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## PIRACY RUMOURS DENIED

### REPORTS OF THREE SHIPS SEIZED

#### MYSTERY CAUSED BY DELI MARU'S DELAY

Reports of the piracy of at least three ships in the Bias Bay region—two Japanese and one British—reaching us this morning are definitely denied in official quarters, as also are stories that British warships are rushing to the aid of one of the Japanese ships.

Reuter wired from Shanghai this morning stating that the Japanese steamer Kamuru Maru, of 2,175 tons, was pirated off Bias Bay on Thursday whilst on her way from Hongkong to Japan.

The report, which emanated from a semi-official Japanese quarter, added that British warships were on their way to the assistance of the vessel, while the Navy Office in Tokyo had instructed the Japanese Commander-in-Chief in Chinese waters to take appropriate action.

A later report, received an hour later, repeated the story that British warships were on their way to the rescue of the Kamuru Maru.

On enquiry at naval headquarters in Hongkong this morning, the reported piracy was definitely denied. It was added that the O.S.K. steamer Deli Maru was reported two days ago to have been pirated in the same region on the way from Hongkong to Swatow, but this was later proved incorrect; she had merely been delayed by bad weather and had since arrived at Swatow.

First information of the reported piracy of the Kamuru Maru was released by the Rengo News Agency, which stated that the report emanated from the Japanese Consulate at Swatow.

Coincident with the report of the piracy of the Kamuru Maru cable reached us from Shanghai to the effect that the British steamer Kamunang was also stated to have been pirated in the same vicinity whilst on the way from the Straits to Hongkong. The possibility was suggested, in the message, that there might have been confusion between the names of the two ships.

**NOT CORRECT**  
The Kamunang, which was built at the Talkoo Dockyard in 1916, is owned by the Straits Steamship Company, and on enquiry at the offices of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire this morning we were informed that the report of the vessel having been pirated near Bias Bay cannot be correct, as she is on the Straits-Bangkok run.

There was also a report in circulation yesterday afternoon that the Deli Maru had been pirated in the Bias Bay region, but the local office of the O.S.K. definitely denies the rumour, stating that the vessel had merely been delayed on the run to Swatow by heavy weather.

**LIKELY EXPLANATION**  
Later, The reported piracy of the Kamuru Maru is now thought to be explained through confusion over the delayed arrival of the Deli Maru in Swatow.

Due to bad weather, the Deli Maru went off her regular course, and when news of her delay was received, a Japanese gunboat left Swatow in order to locate her. Later, it is stated, H.M.S. Decoy followed up, but eventually it was learned that the Deli Maru was safe; she arrived at Swatow last evening.

## U.S. RED CROSS HEAD NAMED

### REAR-ADMIRAL C. GRAYSON

(Special to "Telegraph")  
Washington, Feb. 8. President Roosevelt to-day appointed Rear-Admiral Cary Grayson chairman of the American Red Cross Association.—United Press.

## EUROPE'S ECONOMIC PARALYSIS

### SIMON'S SPEECH IN PARIS

#### REMOVING SUSPICION

London, Feb. 8. The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, flew this afternoon from Croydon to Paris to attend the banquet of the British Chamber of Commerce, in fulfilment of an engagement made many weeks ago. In the course of his speech, he said he was glad to follow the condition under which a member of the British Government endeavoured to attend this annual function. It was with the subject of Anglo-French commercial relations that the Chamber was concerned, but it was always well to bear in mind the connexion between political conditions and commercial relations.

Europe was suffering from economic paralysis, largely due to political uncertainties and to political fears. Business depended upon confidence, and nothing would do so much to restore commercial confidence in Europe as the bringing about of political appeasement and good understanding between nations, and the removal of those suspicions and uncertainties which make businessmen hesitate when they would like to be bold, and which hamper international trade. He could not let the occasion pass without saying with what pleasure they in London received the visit of the French Ministers a few days ago.

#### GOOD WORK

"We believe we then did good work together, good work not merely for our two countries, but good work for the world and good work for peace. That work is not work directed against any other country. We are not aiming at some limited understanding, but are seeking to promote the peace and well-being of all by putting forward suggestions as a basis for free and equal negotiation between all concerned, in order that the structure of peace may rest on the surest and wisest foundations.

"If it is recognised that we are working together in that spirit, and if others whom we invite to consult with us will make their contribution in the same comprehensive spirit, then I believe that in 1935 we may see a great advance towards the establishment of those conditions upon which political confidence and commercial prosperity depend."—British Wireless.

## FERRY BOAT RAMMED

### 100 PASSENGERS RESCUED

#### BRITISH SHIP INVOLVED

Philadelphia, Feb. 8. One hundred passengers of the ferry boat Cape May, which collided with the British steamer London Corporation in the Delaware River to-day, were hurriedly rescued by tugboats.

The ferry-boat was beached successfully. Nine of the passengers were injured, but not seriously, it is believed.

The London Corporation, which buried her bows six feet deep amidships of the ferry boat, docked under her own power.—Reuter.

The next Kowloon Cricket Club dance will be held on Saturday, February 23, from 9.30 p.m. until 1.30 a.m. The band will be under the direction of Mrs. Nura Kanis and those who have danced to this excellent combination of musicians have every reason to look forward to an enjoyable evening's entertainment. Members and their friends are asked to make a note of this date.



General Briand, chief of the international force in the Near East, is here seen with Mr. Geoffrey Knox, Chairman of the Governing Commission, watching a march past. It is announced to-day that the international force will leave between February 16 and 27.

## Quintuplets' Parents Sued For Million

### CONTRACT BREACH ALLEGED

#### AMERICAN PLAINTIFF

Chicago, Feb. 8.

As a sequel to the refusal of the Canadian Government to allow the famous Dionne quintuplets to appear at the World's Fair at Chicago, owing to the risk of "certain death" to one or all of them, a million dollar suit for breach of contract has been brought here by Ivan Spear, head of the Century of Progress section of the Chicago exhibition.

He filed his papers to-day.

The defendants in the action, which will be heard in the United States District Court here, are Mr. and Mrs. Dionne, the French-Canadian peasant parents of the five little daughters born to them some months ago.

Doctor Dafeo, who was appointed guardian of the children by the Canadian Government, which is actually fathering the whole family of the Dionnes, is the man who is responsible for keeping the quintuplets alive. He brought them into the world and nursed them almost alone for the first few days of their lives. Later he prevailed on the Government to build the children a special hospital. He is the third defendant in the action.

There are other defendants: a number of Chicago newspapers which objected to the proposal for the exhibition of the children. They have incurred the wrath of the Century of Progress section of the Chicago exhibition and are also named in the suit.—Reuter.

## Anglo-Irish Parleys?

### LORD GRANARD SEES DE VALERA

Dublin, Feb. 8.

Further Anglo-Irish inter-Governmental discussions have been held since the January pact for the exchange of coal and cattle was agreed upon, according to well-informed political circles. There is no official confirmation, however.

Lord Granard, veteran member of the Irish Senate, is reported to have been prominently concerned in these discussions. He is said to have held long conversations with Mr. De Valera, after which he hurried to London.—Reuter.

## ELECTION SLAYER SUSPECT

### BRUNO SENT TO PRISON

#### MACHINE-GUN OUTRAGE

Reading, Feb. 8.

The sensational trial of the local Republican Party leader, Joseph J. Bruno, charged with participating in the machine-gunning of a parade of Democrats on the eve of the federal elections last November, was concluded here to-day. He received a sentence of from six to twelve years' imprisonment.

The charge was that Bruno was connected with the shooting, but not that he was responsible for it or had any actual part in the killing of the five persons and wounding of others who marched in the parade.

To-day, Mr. John Stevens, who was one of the counsel appearing for Bruno, received a mailed package containing high explosive, accompanied by a letter in the same handwriting as that which threatened his life and which he received some days before.

Feeling in this Pennsylvania mining district ran high following the election outrage. There was an attempt to break into the jail where Bruno, and other members of his family and party, were housed. Then there were threats of reprisals against other Republicans in the district who had had nothing to do with the shooting.

It will be recalled that when the Democrats' election parade was passing the street corner on which Bruno's house stands, a machine-gun suddenly opened fire from one of the Bruno windows. It cut a swathe through the ranks of the marchers and left four dead and one dying, and a number wounded. There were women and children in the parade.—Reuter.

## CONTRADICT ALIBIS

### STATE WITNESSES ON STAND

#### HAUPTMANN'S CASE CLOSED

Flemington, Feb. 8.

After the defence had closed its case in the trial of Bruno Hauptmann, charged with the murder and kidnapping of the Lindbergh baby, the prosecution commenced calling witnesses in rebuttal to-day.

Under examination by the State Attorney-General, Mr. David Wilentz, these witnesses impugned Hauptmann's alibis and the suggestion that the crime was committed by Isidore Fisch.

The court adjourned early, until to-morrow, when the remainder of the twenty-two witnesses in rebuttal are expected to testify.—Reuter.

## S'HA! MARKET REPORT

### FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES FIRM

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Feb. 9.

The opening on the Foreign Exchange Market here this morning was unchanged from yesterday's close, but rates quickly firmed on account of foreign banks selling exchange.

Trading, however, continues to be extremely dull.

## FRENCH BANKS AT WAR

### FIERCE ATTACK ON GOVERNMENT

#### U.S. GOLD CLAUSE CASE MAY SHAKE GOLD BLOC

Paris, Feb. 8.

The opening of the lists of the new French Treasury bonds was heralded by a fierce attack on Renten which fell sharply on the Bourse to-day.

The market believes that this attack is the first engagement in a war between the Government and big banking interests. It is freely predicted that the Flandin Cabinet will fall unless the Premier drastically curbs bank actions against the Government.

The crucial test for the Government will come between now and Thursday.

Some quarters believe the large banks are trying to force the currency issue, and by opposing the cheap money policy of the Government to compel the Ministry to devalue the French currency.

Others believe the Bank of France may be coerced into lowering the discount rate to two per cent. on February 14.—Reuter.

#### BOURSE DISTURBED

Paris, Feb. 8.

There was a small panic on the Bourse here to-day, partly due to the, incorrect reports that the London metal market would be forced to close, and partly to M. Flandin's small majority in the Chamber, which lowered rates by two to two and three-quarter points.

Also Bank of France shares dropped 500 francs to 10,150.—United Press.

#### FATE OF GOLD CLAUSE

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, Feb. 8.

Wall Street brokers were to-day betting odds of four and a half to one that the Supreme Court would decide in favour of the Government in the Gold Clause case. Some have expressed the belief that such a decision may provide the necessary impetus to throw France, Belgium, Switzerland and the Netherlands off the Gold Standard, which explains the increase in activity in Gold Bar options.

Traders are interested in the reports that Switzerland has called a national referendum on the abandonment of gold.

They believe that Holland may abandon overnight.

France is expected to resist to the utmost; while the Belgian situation is extremely problematical.—United Press.

#### COURT RECESS

Washington, Feb. 8.

After meeting to-day, the Supreme Court went into recess until Monday, February 11, indicating that there will not be a possibility of a decision on the Gold Clause case until that date.—Reuter Special.

#### U.S. SILVER IMPORTS

Washington, Feb. 8.

Silver imports into the United States for the week ending February 1, amounted to \$3,498,113. This amount includes \$1,384,086 from the United Kingdom, \$1,251,891 from Mexico and \$408,000 from Hongkong.—United Press.

#### MAN-MADE DIAMONDS

Experts Prove Them Spinel

WON'T DECEIVE SAVANTS

London, Feb. 8.

Alarm over the discovery of a process for the manufacture of synthetic diamonds has been dissipated by the report which the laboratory experts of the Diamond, Pearl and Precious Stones Trade Section of the London Chamber of Commerce issued to-night.

The Chamber in a formal statement says that tests show that the so-called synthetic diamonds are not composed of diamond material, as they have a refractive index of 1.725 and a specific gravity of 3.61, whereas a true diamond has a refractive index of 2.4175 and a specific gravity of 3.52.

Further, under the microscope other observations were made which make it possible for the Chamber to state definitely that the so-called synthetic diamonds are undoubtedly white synthetic spinels.

The experts of the Chamber laboratory unhesitatingly state that these imitations, stones, have little commercial value, and cannot even be used for industrial purposes. No dealer or expert could possibly be deceived by them, they add.





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## FILMLAND NEWS

American Vote on Best 1934  
Picture

## BARRETT'S ON TOP

A poll taken among 424 American film critics has resulted in "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" (Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer) being voted the best picture of 1934.

The runners-up were:—

"The House of Rothschild" (United Artists.)  
"It Happened One Night" (Columbia.)  
"One Night of Love" (Columbia.)  
"Little Women" (Radio.)  
"The Thin Man" (M.G.M.)  
"Viva Villa" (M.G.M.)  
"Dinner at Eight" (M.G.M.)  
"The Count of Monte Cristo" (United Artists.)  
"Berkeley Square" (Fox.)

It will be noticed that not a single British film appears in the list, though only the other day the British "Man of Aran" won the prize awarded by the American National Board of Review for motion pictures for the best film of the year, and four other European pictures were voted upon as well as ten American works.

## MARIA MARTEN THRILLER

"Maria Marten, or the Murder in the Red Barn," is to be produced by George King at the Sound City Studios, Shepperton.

He has acquired the services of Milton Rosmer, the Gaumont-British director, for the picture, and the cast includes Tod Slaughter, who has for many years played in the stage play of the same name. Other members of the cast are Sophie Stewart, Clare Greet and Ann Trevor.

Although famous as a theatrical drama, and also lately having been broadcast by the B.B.C., the story of Maria Marten is definitely founded on fact, and it is recorded that the murderer was the last man to be publicly hanged in Bury St. Edmunds—in 1820.

RENE CLAIR TO DIRECT  
LAUGHTON

Charles Laughton is under contract to London Films, and one of the first films he will make is an original story called "Sir Tristram Goes West."

Rene Clair, the young French director, will direct this film.

It is an unusual theme, and shows how, when some rich Americans ship an entire mediaeval English mansion to America, they unwittingly ship it with the family ghost, Sir Tristram. The film deals with the adventures of this benevolent ghost in America.

## LORETTA YOUNG BORROWED

Loretta Young has been borrowed by Paramount for the leading role in Cecil B. De Mille's next spectacle, "The Crusades."

Leading male roles have already been given to Henry Wilcoxon, C. Aubrey Smith, Ian Keith, and Sir Guy Standing.

## SCOTSMAN'S SUCCESS

Arthur Woods, the director of "Radio Parade of 1935," has been assigned the job of directing "Drako" for B.I.P.

Arthur Woods is a young Scotsman who has been through every branch of film production, and was given his first job of directing, which was "On Secret Service," early last year. Following that he was given the musical picture "Give Her a Ring" to direct. "Radio Parade" was only his third production.

## COAT LAPELS

Colour Facings On  
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The lapels of coats are becoming important. This is an example of the coloured facings which are popular, a tartan effect being obtained by the use of silk patterned in cream, burnt orange, and brown. The hat repeats the idea.

## CELERY SOUP

THE ingredients for this delicious winter soup are:—one quart white stock (made from a knuckle of veal the previous day), one large head of celery, one ounce butter, three-quarter ounce of flour, quarter pint cream, pepper and salt to taste.

Put the stalks of celery into a basin of cold, salted water, and clean them well, scraping away any discoloured portions.

Cut all the white part into small pieces (the coarser, green parts will flavour broth another day), boil them in the stock until tender, then rub through a fine sieve. Put the butter into a saucepan, mix the flour with it as it melts, add the stock gradually, and season. Boil up, and pour over the cream in a tureen.

Matheson Lang is to star as "Drake" in the new picture.

## WENDY BARRIE

Wendy Barrie, the young British actress, has been signed by Paramount to a long-term contract. She will soon start on her first film for the company.

Wendy Barrie was born in Hongkong and educated in Switzerland. After finishing her schooling she came to England, was "discovered" by a film director, and played her first part in "Wedding Rehearsal." She rapidly built up a name for herself on the screen, playing in "Happy Go Lucky" and two Paramount-British films, "Cash" and "The Barton Mystery."

## RAY NOBLE IN HOLLYWOOD

Ray Noble, the London composer and arranger, is hard at work in Hollywood on his Paramount contract.

He is writing songs for Bing Crosby, Lanny Ross, and others, and some of his first work will be heard in Claudette Colbert's starring picture, "The Gilded Lily."

## ANOTHER "RAMONA"

The famous romance, "Ramona," is to be made by Fox.

A silent version was made in 1916 by Mary Pickford and Henry B. Walthall, and again six years ago by Warner Baxter and Dolores Del Rio. Players for the new Fox production have not yet been selected.

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Paris. Creamed mushrooms are international, but *champignons-a-la-creme* are French.

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This is not Merlin's cave, but the main entrance to a factory. Or better, to twenty kilometres of catacombs wherein thousands, millions, billions of future *Champignons-a-la-creme* are puffing out their white little shapes in chalky, nitric cradles.

Four-score mushroom-nursemen move in the twilight, some with the aid of lanterns, others more used to their business, with the occasional help of a match. In a constant temperature of 50 to 60 fahrenheit, some of these martyrs to the rich man's table have been working under the earth since the eighty-year-old quarry was converted into a mushroom nursery seven years ago.

Some of them are so familiar with every twist and turn of the catacombs that they get along on bicycles. In any case, it is pretty soft underfoot: for almost anything you can touch, if it is not a mushroom, is part of 700 tons of fertilizer which is brought to the nursery of Carriere-sous-Bois every month.

## BARRACKS INDUSTRY

The manure is supplied, for the carting away of it, by some two thousand horses in the barracks of the Garde Mobile on the capital's outskirts, and by the Garde Republique barracks in Paris itself, comprising 7,000 to 8,000 horses.

Spies from Carriere-sous-Bois see that no undesirable matter, such as old rags, gets into the straw. And that is one reason why the Parisian cavalry horse always has a bed of the best straw. It is the law of cause and effect.

Anyway the manure is piled up three feet deep in underground bins and treated with chemicals until it is sterilised, almost lily-white glucose and warm enough to steam.

Then it is put down in long white strips in the twilight and mushroom chips are inserted at regular intervals. Nitrate and patience do the rest.

But what of the ammoniac fumes which should be sufficient to kill all the horses and men of the Garde Mobile and Republique?

Exit from the catacombs explains: A large ventilating plant, as modern as the subterranean seem old-fashioned, keeps the air circulating and affords, with an elevator, a quick, welcome getaway from the land of *champignons*—United Press.

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## KING'S JUBILEE

## PROGRAMME REPORTED ALMOST COMPLETE

London, Feb. 8.  
The programme for the King's silver jubilee celebrations is now almost complete.

His Majesty will broadcast a message to the Empire on the evening of May 6, the anniversary of his accession, after he and the

Queen return to Buckingham Palace from a visit to the city and the thanksgiving services at St. Paul's.

The celebrations will last a fortnight and will include two State balls and a State banquet.

Their Majesties will make four processional drives through the north, south, east, and west of London, probably on Saturdays in May and June.—*Reuter*.

## SAAR EVACUATION

## INTERNATIONAL FORCE SOON TO LEAVE

Saarbrücken, Feb. 8.

The High Command of the International troops has drawn up a plan for the evacuation of the territory between February 16 and February 27.—*Reuter*.

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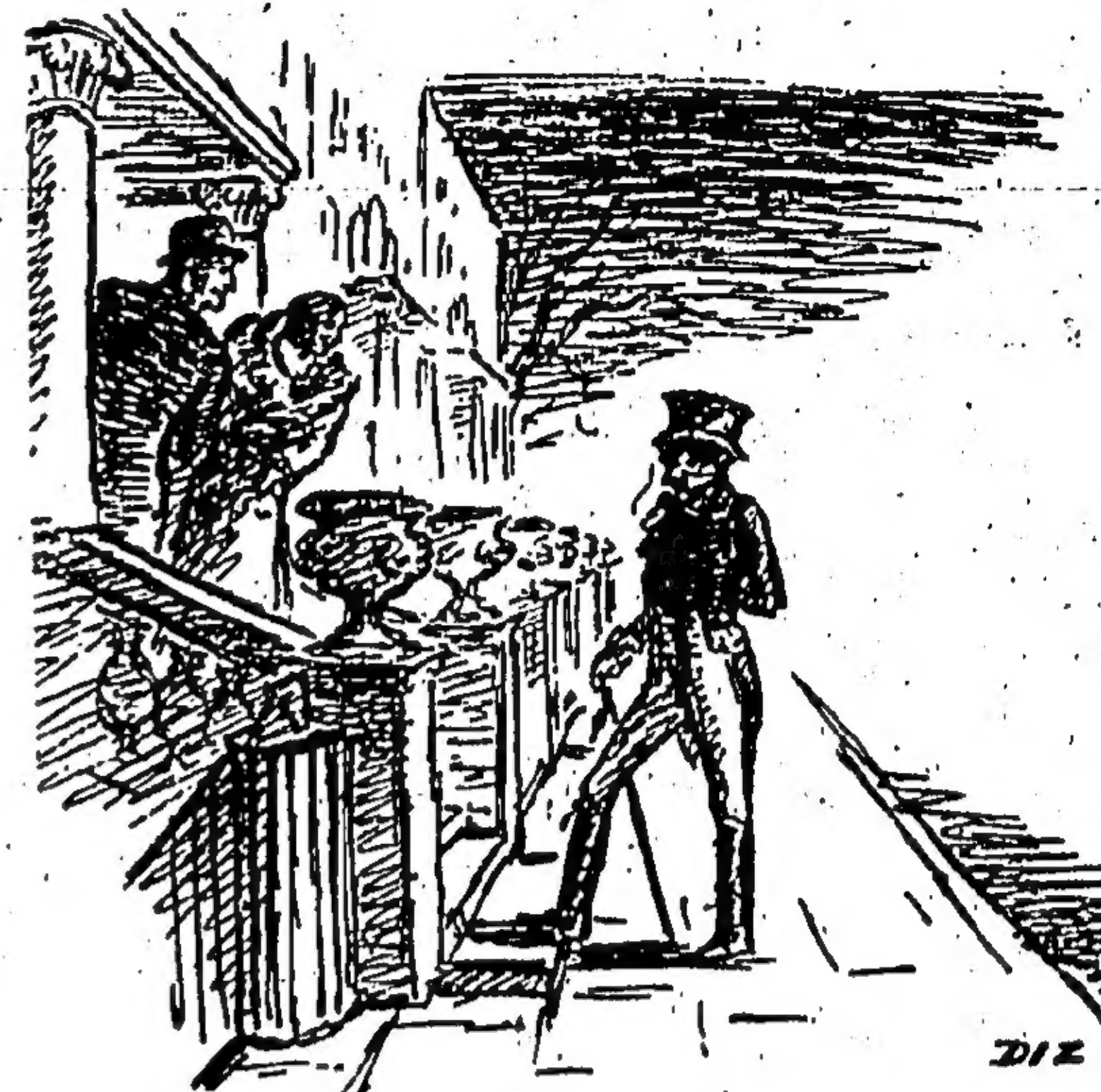
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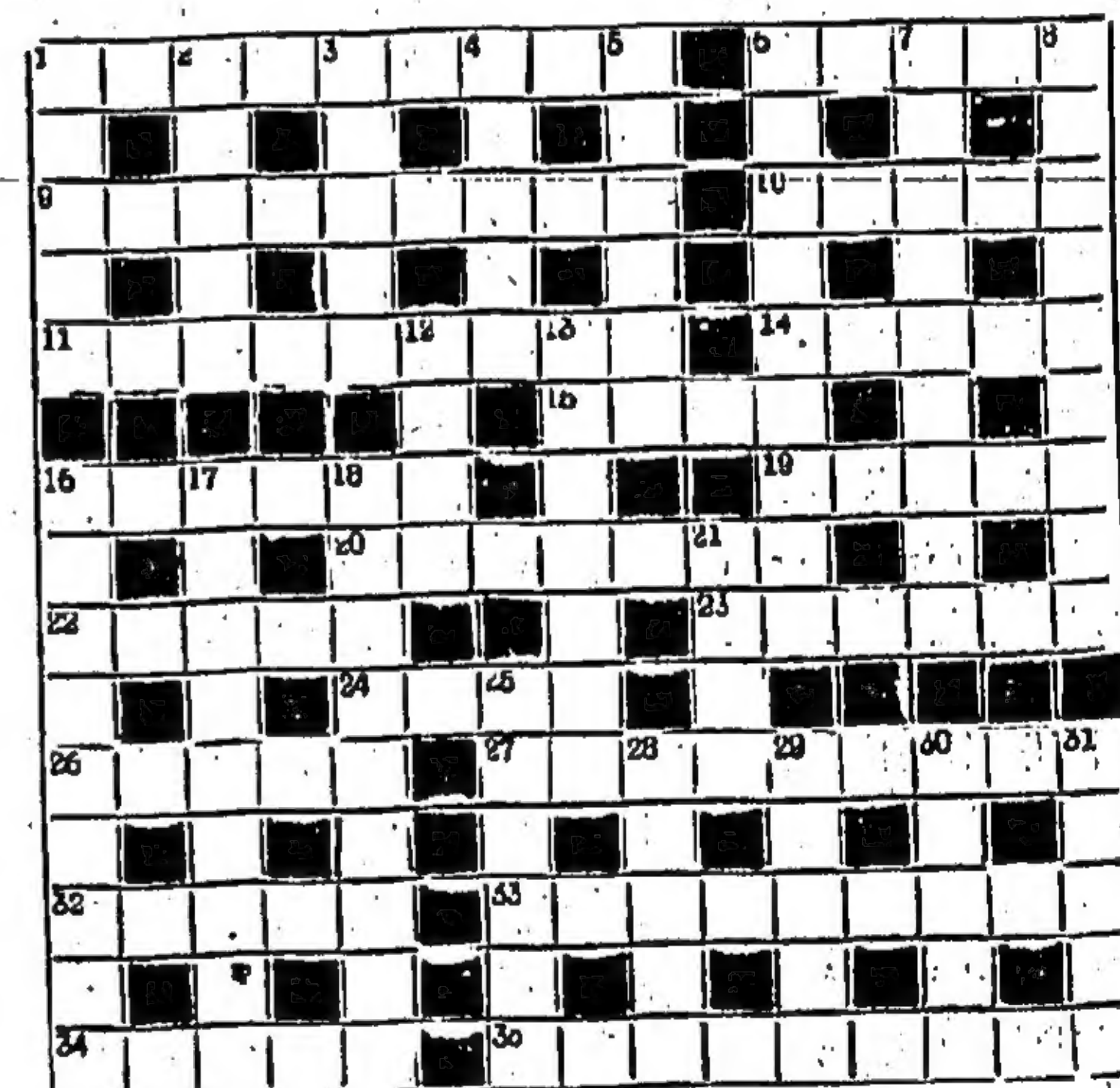


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## Across

- 1 How much plainer could one give it?
- 6 American money in slang that has its place in England.
- 9 An obvious sign of life.
- 10 This lady is middle-aged at heart.
- 11 It was on this that the misguided took steps to alone.
- 14 This supplied the back-answer to sedition in Russia.
- 15 Her car was a little one.
- 16 A pest that would almost eat the green out of Greenland.
- 19 The best people (so one understands).
- 20 A disease.
- 22 Fish.
- 23 Easter has gone, but this is coming.
- 24 This is reported as of interest.
- 26 Showing 9 across.
- 27 Rising.
- 32 The middle went quickly, but it's great.
- 33 Very inferior form of tired hart.
- 34 Not in the least obscure.
- 35 Show as object to following material.

## Down

- 1 To a girl this might be a hanging matter.
- 2 Kind of cutter.
- 3 Not at all flighty, without the second letter 'is' said.
- 4 This involves a question of whereabouts.
- 5 With affection.
- 6 If you chipped him he might not see the joke!

- 7 The finish of this dress had no line.
- 8 What our ancestors also called a "goody".
- 12 The result of a change of grub.
- 13 The kind of person who is invited to a court.
- 16 Not at all nimble.
- 17 Promising personality at an election.
- 18 This names a famous trophy.
- 21 A near-do-well who might do well at tidying beds.
- 25 Male name.
- 28 One might put this in for a saint.
- 29 A gesture that invites the attention.
- 30 Obliterate.
- 31 English river.

## Yesterday's Solution.

1. FISH 2. THURSH  
 3. BLACKLEG 4. AEP  
 5. OAK 6. N. POGROM  
 7. BRINDISI 8. RUN  
 9. LEAD 10. COWLISH  
 11. DEALISE 12. A. O.  
 13. ALLOT 14. DEMERARA  
 15. S. O. 16. R. C.  
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The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 18th February, to TUESDAY, 5th March; both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the  
Board of Directors.  
L. S. GREENHILL,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 8th February, 1935.

### THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company will be held at the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong on Thursday, the Seventh day of March, 1935, immediately after the Annual General Meeting of shareholders of the Company which is to be held there at 12 noon on that day when the proposed resolutions will be proposed as Special Resolutions:—

1. That the authorised capital of the Company (which is now \$4,000,000:00 consisting of 80,000 shares of the nominal value of \$50:00 each the whole of which have been issued) be increased to \$8,000,000:00 by the creation of 80,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$50:00 each ranking (subject as hereinafter mentioned) as from the date of allotment for dividend and all other respects pari passu with the shares comprising the Company's present capital.

2. That 10,000 of the said new shares be offered in the first instance (in the proportion of one new share for every complete number of eight old shares held by them respectively) to the members of the Company who on the Seventh day of March, 1935, are registered in the Company's share register as the holders of the said 80,000 existing shares at a premium of \$25:00 per share and upon the footing that the full amount of each share taken up plus the said premium of \$25:00 (making together \$75:00 per share) be paid to the Company on acceptance of the offer, such shares so taken up not to participate in any dividend declared before the 1st day of July, 1935, but to participate in any dividend declared thereafter after pro rata with the existing capital. And that the said offer be made by Notice specifying the number of shares to which the member is entitled and limiting the time within which the offer if not accepted by the member on behalf of himself or his nominee will be deemed to be declined and that the Directors of the Company shall be at liberty to fix such time. And further that any of the said 10,000 shares which are not taken up by the Company's shareholders in manner aforesaid be disposed of in such manner at such time or times and upon such terms as the Company's Board of Directors in their absolute discretion think fit.

3. That no shareholder shall be entitled to any offer of a fraction of an additional share in respect of any odd shares held by such shareholder.

4. That the remaining 70,000 new shares be issued, at such time or times and upon such terms as the Company's Board of Directors in their absolute discretion shall think fit.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 22nd day of February, 1935, to Thursday, the 7th day of March, 1935, both dates inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

Dated the eighth day of February, 1935.  
By Order of the Board,  
P. H. CRAPNELL,  
Secretary.

## "TUNGCHOW" PIRACY

The Canton Government has offered a reward of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (Canton Currency) for the arrest and conviction of the two chief pirates concerned in the piracy of the s.s. Tungchow.

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### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 18, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 23rd February 1935, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1934.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 11th February to Saturday the 23rd February 1935 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the  
Board of Directors,  
V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 1st February, 1935.

### THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Tuesday, the 12th February, 1935, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 4th February, 1935 to Tuesday, the 12th February, 1935, both days inclusive.

By order of the  
Board of Directors,  
F. H. CRAPNELL,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 25th January, 1935.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 26th FEBRUARY, 1935, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 12th February to TUESDAY, 26th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 29th January, 1935.

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### ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Church of England)

#### Annual General Meeting Of V.D.M.A.

#### A GRAND CONCERT

The following are the forthcoming Services etc., at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Sunday, February 10, 5th Sunday after Epiphany

8.15 a.m. Holy Communion.  
11 a.m. Matins and Sermon.  
6.15 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.  
Preacher: Rev. N. V. Hallward, M.C.  
Victoria Diocesan Missionary Association Annual General Meeting in Hall at 12.15 p.m.

Monday  
Women's Guild at 10 a.m.  
Little Company of Christ at 6 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Club at 9 p.m.

Tuesday  
Wolf Cub meeting at 5.30 p.m.

Thursday  
Women's Fellowship Games Afternoon 3 p.m.

Grand Concert in aid of St. Andrew's Church Benevolent Fund at 9.30 p.m.

Boy Scouts meet at 6 p.m.  
Friday  
Victoria Diocesan Missionary Association Intercession Service in Church at 6 p.m.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Erris Tribbeck To  
Preach To-morrow

## THE WEEK'S NOTICES

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Methodist Church, Wanchai.

8th Sunday after Epiphany, Morning Order, 10.15 a.m. by the Rev. Erris Tribbeck.

Hymn No. 12, "Praise my soul," ("Praise my soul"—harmony only).  
Prayer. The Lord's Prayer.  
Hymn No. 36, "Holy, Holy, Holy," ("Nicaea").

1st Lesson: Amos 8.  
Children's Hymn No. 23 "Come, let us all unite and sing," ("Better World").

2nd Lesson: Rev. 21 14-27.  
Prayer. Notices.  
Sermon.  
Blessing. National Anthem.

Evening Order 6 p.m. by the Rev. Erris Tribbeck.

Hymn No. 670, "Great is the Lord our God," ("St. George").  
Prayer.  
Hymn No. 681, "God of mercy, God of grace," ("Dix").

Reading, Prayer, Notices.  
Hymn No. 662, "Jerusalem the golden," ("Ewing").

Address.  
Hymn No. 832, "For all the saints," ("Sine Nomine").  
Blessing.

## UNION CHURCH

### Seatholders & Subscribers

#### Annual Meeting

#### LADIES' WORK PARTY

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Sunday, February 10  
Sunday School, Kennedy Road, 9.30 a.m.  
Sunday School, Taihook, 2.45 p.m.  
Morning service 10.30 a.m.  
Evening service 6 p.m.

Social Hour in the Church Hall after the evening service.  
Monday, February 11, at 10 a.m. in the Church Hall. Meeting of the Ladies' Work Party.

Friday, February 15, at 9 p.m. The Annual General Meeting of Seatholders and Subscribers at 9 p.m. Social 7.30 p.m. Supper 8 p.m.

## FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Macdonnell Road, below Bowen Road Tram Station.

Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Subject, "Spirit".

The Sunday school is held on Sunday Morning at 10 o'clock, Wednesday Evening Meeting at 6 p.m. Reading Room at above address open Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m. The Public is cordially invited to attend the service and visit the Reading Room, Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

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## "TELEGRAPHS"

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## POST OFFICE.

### INWARD MAILS.

Saigon	D'Artagnan	February 9.
Manila	General Lee	February 9.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia—London, 17th January.	Ginyo Maru	February 10.
Shanghai and Amoy	Telmar	February 10.
Manila	Pros. Pierce	February 11.
Japan	Rakuyo Maru	February 11.
Shanghai	Chenonceaux	February 12.
Shanghai	Hector	February 12.
Straits	Lycan	February 12.
Straits and Almiral ex Imperial Airways Service (London 26th Jan.)	Van Heuts	February 12.
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	February 14.
Japan	Glasgow Maru	February 14.
Japan	Penang Maru	February 14.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 26th Jan.)	Pres. Coolidge	February 14.
Amoy	Takada	February 14.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
	Saturday.	
Manila	Pros. Jefferson Sat.	Feb. 9, 4.50 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco (Due San Francisco, 4th March)	General Lee	Sat., Feb. 9, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Parcels	Feb. 9, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Feb. 9, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	D'Artagnan	Sat., Feb. 9, 5 p.m.
Bangkok	Canton Maru	Sun., Feb. 10, 8 a.m.
	Newchwang	Sun., Feb. 10, 8 a.m.
	Monday.	
Bangkok	Gustav Diederichsen	Mon., Feb. 11, 8.30 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhol and Haiphong	Hupch	Mon., Feb. 11, 1 p.m.
Straits, Lourenco Marques and South Africa	London Maru	Mon., Feb. 11, 1.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Mon., Feb. 11, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangen	Mon., Feb. 11, 3 p.m.
Foochow	Yingchow	Mon., Feb. 11, 5.30 p.m.
	Tuesday.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America, Europe via Vancouver B.C., and Europe via Siberia (Parcels for Canada only)	Emp. of Asia	Tues., Feb. 12, 3 p.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 2nd March)	Reg.	Feb. 12, 4.15 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S. President Pierce	Letters	Feb. 12, 5 p.m.
A, Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco (Due San Francisco, 4th March)	Parcels	Feb. 12, 3 p.m.
Batavia	Reg.	Feb. 12, 4.15 p.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Chenonceaux Mail Service"	Letters	Feb. 12, 10.30 a.m.
	K. P. O.	Feb. 12, 10.45 a.m.
	Reg.	Feb. 12, 11.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 13th March)	Letters	Feb. 12, 11.30 a.m.
	K.P.O.	Feb. 12, 10 a.m.
	Reg.	Feb. 12, 10.45 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhol and G. G. Paul Doumer	Letters	Feb. 12, 11.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Tues.	Feb. 12, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haliyang	Tues., Feb. 12, 3 p.m.
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## RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

2. Panepied from Suite in E. Bach.
  3. Aria—"Oh, My Shepherd I Rely," Bach.
  4. Allegro from Organ Concerto in G Minor, Handel.
  5. Aria—"Oh! had I Jubel's Lure," Handel.
  6. Traumerel, Schumann.
  7. Song—Lord send what thou deem'st best, Hugo Wolf.
  8. Andante Tranquillo, from Sonata in A, Mendelssohn.
  9. Aria—"Hear ye Lads," Mendelssohn.
  10. Finale in F, Hollins.
- 8.45-9 p.m. Band Music.  
Marche Militaire (Schubert, arr. Godfrey).  
Villanelle (With the Swallow) (arr. Winterbottom).  
The Gallop of Bagdad—Overture (Boieldieu).  
9-9.20 p.m. From the Studio.  
A Violin Recital by Professor N. A. Tonoff accompanied by Professor S. Makizoff.

### Programme.

1. La Romanesca, Achron.
  2. Nocturne, Tschinkovsky.
  3. Hungarian Dance, Brahms.
  4. Slavonic Dance, Dvorak-Kreisler.
  5. Czardas, Monti.
- 9.20-9.30 p.m. The Wreckers—Overture (Dame Ethel Smyth).  
Dame Ethel Smyth conducting the British Symphony Orchestra.  
9.30-10 p.m. From the Studio.  
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Die Rose, die Lilie.  
Wenn ich in deine Augen seh!  
Und wunden's die Blumen.  
From the Song Cycle "Dichterliebe" (The Poet's Love).  
Pianoforte Solos:  
Aufschwung, Op. 12, No. 2.  
Nachstück, Op. 23, No. 24.  
Song:—Er, der Herr Hecht von Allen, from Frauenliebe und Leben (Women's Love and Life).  
Pianoforte Solos:—Pierrot; Replique; Papillons from the "Carnaval," Op. 9.  
Songs:  
Der Nussbaum (The Chestnut Tree).  
Der Sandman (The Sandman).  
Mondnacht (Moonlit Night).  
Volkstiedchen (Folk Song).  
Pianoforte Solo:—Romance in F Sharp, Op. 28, No. 2.  
10-10.30 p.m. Dance Music.  
10.30 p.m. Press Bulletins.  
10.35 p.m. Close Down.

## CHARHAR INCIDENT

### JAPANESE PLANES OVER DISPUTED AREA

Peiping, Feb. 8.  
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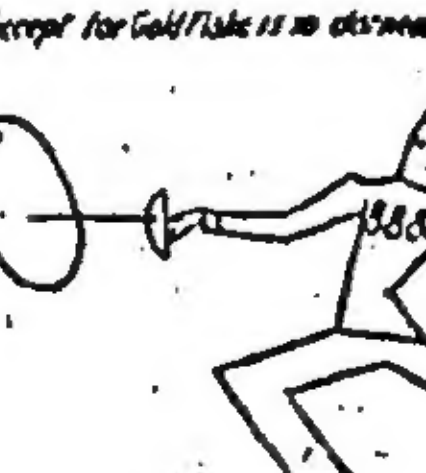
Shower my timbers! For though I may weal,  
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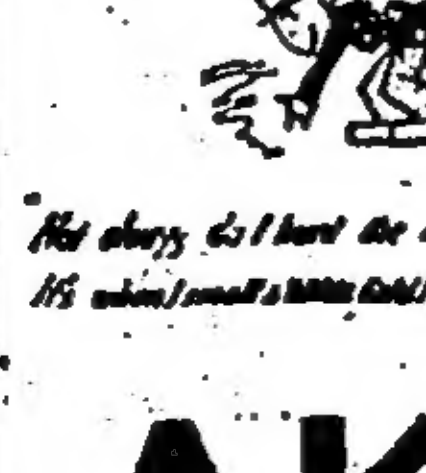
I'll tell you why I am jolly—for your own sake,  
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When lips were made to pop a Gold Flake out!



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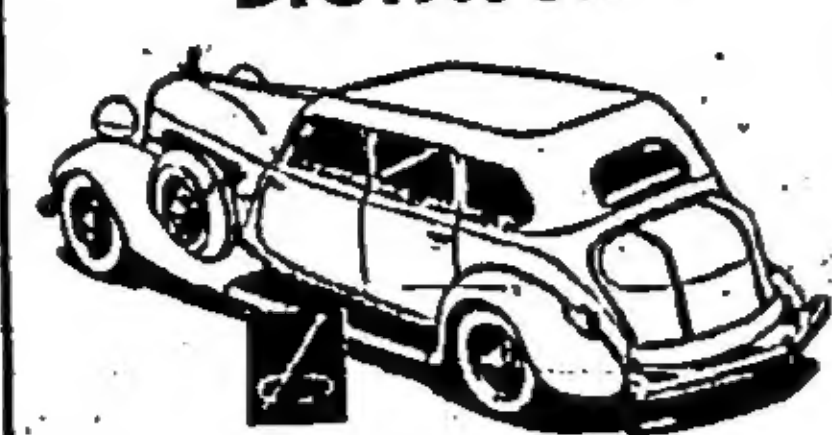
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SATURDAY, FEB. 9, 1935.

## SLUM CLEARANCE ISSUES

If Hongkong ever decides to initiate a slum clearance movement, for which, indeed, there would be every justification, there is little doubt that the question of compensation to owners would be raised by the interests affected. At Home just now, this issue is giving rise to a good deal of controversy, and pleas are being heard in all parts of the country for removal of the hardships said to be involved in the Government's handling of the problem. It is to be noted that the Act making provision for slum clearance not only contains no provision for compensation, but the owner has to clear the site of a condemned house at his own expense and is not permitted to rebuild unless certain conditions are complied with as to the type of the new property. In some cases, if the area is considered unsuitable, no new house may be erected at all. The Government attitude on the general question of compensation is that a slum is defined as a house unfit for human habitation; and, as such, possesses no value; therefore, there can be no question of compensation. Against that fact, however, critics of the Government policy assert that slum property is given a definite value when assessed for the purpose of death duties. The Government does not contest the general principle that it is an injustice to take anything from anybody without compensation, but as regards slums it holds that houses were made to be lived in, and immediately they are not fit for that purpose, their owners have no right to expect compensation when the property is condemned. Another aspect of the question, as it affects tenants, is that there is small likelihood of the rentals of new houses built to replace the old being anything like as low as those paid by slum occupants, but there are hopes expressed that the Government may be able to do something in the way of subsidies to overcome this difficulty. The main point which emerges from the Government policy is that slum areas have to be wiped out, and it seems inevitable that in the process some hardships are bound to arise. The fact cannot be denied that much of the existing slum property is farmed out and has returned its capital value over and over again. At the same time, there are instances in which people have put the whole of their savings into the acquisition of a small house for their

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### THE GOLD BLOC

Seven European nations have formed a "gold bloc." They are resolved to maintain the gold standard, believing that when the present monetary experiments have come to an end, the world will be grateful to them. Since with two exceptions the members of this group themselves previously abandoned the gold standard and depreciated their currencies very considerably, their stand seems based not so much on loyalty to the gold-standard doctrine as on economic expediency. At present the members of the group—Belgium, Luxembourg, France, Italy, Holland, Poland and Switzerland—are more or less freely convertible into gold. Their convertibility is extremely relative. They have been endeavouring to reach economic agreements. If they can work together, it will be easier for them to keep the value of their currencies unchanged. Great pressure is exercised upon them by the economic competition of states which have more recently devaluated their currencies and who therefore possess trading advantages over the states in which stabilization has brought wages and rents and prices up to higher levels. Unless the "gold bloc" states can adjust to some extent their commercial exchanges, they may be forced, sooner or later, to abandon gold. If they can find sufficient compensation among themselves, the solidarity of these European nations will, it is argued, eventually oblige the non-gold standard nations, which desire to enter the European markets, to return to monetary stability.

### UGLY EPISODE

The other day two nasty incidents were reported from Europe, of men and women who grew violent when they found their aspirations balked and the doors of officialdom closed against their demands for a hearing. In Paris, where the undercurrent of political revolt always runs strong and where eruptions are apt to occur at any time, we have come to expect such outbursts as that arranged by the Communist element on Wednesday. But that a crowd of workless men and women should so far lose their perspective as to attempt to storm the Sheffield Town Hall to win an audience with the Council, is astonishing. Doubtless these people have a grievance. The justice of their claims we do not attempt to question. In fact our sympathy is with them, for they are, many of them, deserving of an infinitely better state than that in which they find themselves by no fault of their own. But the remedy is not in violence. The moment they stoop to savagery, they lose a little of the sympathy their fellow people feel for them, and remove themselves that much further from redress. Gandhi can teach these reckless folk a lesson. His "fasts to the death" are a very different thing from mob attacks upon the solid walls of Government, and they accomplish infinitely more. We do not suggest that would-be petitioners go on hunger-strike outside the Sheffield Town Hall, but it would be safe to bet that if they approached the authorities through the channels provided they would have more chance of success than if they threw brick-bats.

### SOVIET REFORM

Meanwhile, as British Conservatives and Labourites are playing political pitch and toss, or ups and downs, the Fatherland of Radicalism, Russia, is seeing a swing to the moderates. One might have thought that a revolution which was supposed to have put the proletariat in the saddle following the assassination of the Czar would have brought the common people a voice in the affairs of the nation, might have achieved a higher democracy than that known in any other state. But that was not the case. It is only now, years later, that the voter of Russia is to have the right of secret ballot; that industrial workers and peasants are to have equal suffrage rights. In other words, the revolution still progresses, and its progressive phases have been from absolute monarchy to iron-fisted dictatorship, and from dictatorship to a tentative democracy in which the franchise will be universal. At least this is the plan. Presumably the leaders of the Soviet believe that the doctrines Stalin and his disciples have preached are deeply and firmly enough rooted to allow some little freedom at last. But it is unlikely that the Soviet will see in the near future any very conservative "opposition."

own use, and who, if their property is condemned, will, under existing rules, be left without a home. It is this circumstance that is causing a demand to be made for reasonable compensation in cases where genuine hardship is established. Such a demand could be met, and if due care were exercised in investigating cases, it should be possible to meet the point without adversely affecting the main purposes of the Government.

## MR. PEPYS IN HONGKONG

Feb. 1st.—This day comes news that my business develops further interests in the City of Victoria and it may that I shall change my office to attend them. And what shall be the outcome God knows, for I am already so thronged with affairs that I can scarce find time to set pen to paper save upon the ordering of my office. To a preview of a picture and so home and reading in a good book before dinner, and so later to bed.

Feb. 2nd.—Up betimes but I do find the day to be very ill and so to my office very melancholic. Matters there having been ordered, to a preview of a picture which I did think would keep me but a short time. But Lord! when I am done with it, I am too late for my luncheon at the Clubbe, so I take a glass of strong waters and some sandwiches, and so to the Valley where I watch the Krickett, and later home to my books.

Feb. 3rd. (Lord's Day).—Up pretty betimes and I do walk round my garden where I have not been these several days. But Lord! what with the fog and the rain it is a shame to see, for nothing will bloom, and so unless the sun do shine in a few days I fear all will be rot with the damp. Later writing in my study, and then to the Peake Clubbe, to find some books, for in these days there be little joy save in reading before a bright fire. There I meet Creed and we talk of this Tungchow piracy, wherein a brave guard was shot down and an engineer wounded, but, so far as may be known, no other violence. And until the Chinese do establish garrisons at Hai Hong Bay and Fan Wo Kwong I see not that any improvement can come, unless a country as large as Yorkshire be quite laid waste. But I am rejoiced to learn that their booty was of little value, while the children, being safe, have had a mighty fine adventure, with which they will keep humble all their school-mates, who have not been so favoured by fortune. Home to luncheon, and later, the rain preventing my going forth, toasted crumpets for tea. Later played a few hands at contract. And so to bed.

Feb. 4th.—This day, being the Lunar New Year, I did expect much disturbance with fire-crackers, but it is my good fortune to have my house so sheltered that I hear little noise. Up betimes and at work in my garden picking my sweet-peas which have blossomed very gallantly, and pulling a tomato or two. Yet these last are very slow to turn, and I am not minded to pluck them until they have a faint tinge of yellow, for so only do they ripen well in the house. Then, having broken my fast to the Krickett Clubbe where I drink my morning draught with Mr. Tom and some others, one of whom from Kowloon tells me that he thinks the crackers be less annoying this year. And indeed I am convinced that the Chinese now tend to ease the bigotry of their old superstitions. So, our flagons being empty, after some little pause we do decide that it being the New-Year, more ale is needed and we watch the

Krickett over a second draught of ale. At first Mr. E. Duckitt who, as it seems, grows younger every day, doth lay about him lustily and Mr. Mitchell in no measure behind him. But later the game becomes mighty dull and so I go to the Dockyard and visit the small shippe Decoy which I did know well when she was Witch. In the great cabin much cheer, but I did covet the copper pot they did use for an ash-tray, and I shall have it yet. But I am much at a stand that I did forget to span it, to see if it would pass through the port. Yet I do not in time I shall procure it for a nest for the Storkes at the Clubbe, tho' when I did say so I did detect upon Number One's features one of the meanest tarpawlin aspects. Of whom I must have a card. Took my luncheon at the Krickett Club and, there until late when I go home and play some contract hands with my wife, poor wretch, in the hope that I may improve my calling. Later we are very busy setting out our marketings of Water Fairy flowers which of set purpose we do buy as yet unflowering and so do have the pleasure of seeing them blossom. And this day I do find we have over a score and so they are set all over the house.

Feb. 5th.—A most foule day and the Krickett is spoiled. After luncheon to the Valley where I see the Ladies play against the Shanghai Ladies and indeed the standard of comeliness, if not of hockey, be mighty high. The ground being so wet good play was much to seek, for all did slip about and fall in the mud, so that at the interval some did play in bare feet and after the game I was hard put to it to know which was girl and which was mud. But all did play very gallantly and I am sad at heart that I did not go to the dance. Home and smoked a pipe with my books.

Feb. 6th.—To the Clubbe where I find Mr. Povy mighty angered at certain questions that be asked in the Commons of smoking out the pirates' lair and he supposes the Member believes the pirates all to live in one village which has notice-boards set up to show what it is. Talking with my partners of my new branch and I do perceive I shall be much thronged with my business. Yet I shall have room enough of which I am glad, as our office here is but a little house and not big enough.

Feb. 7th.—Very busy all day in my office, and glad of it, the weather being foule again, and it is the worse I have known at this season all these years.

Feb. 8th.—Up very betimes, and having trimmed myself, to my office, and there do consider carefully of my new Office. And I am minded I have so many duties I shall no more have the occasions to write in this Journal. And so ends all that I doubt I shall ever have leisure to do in the keeping of a regular Journal, though it may be that in later years I may set down the more important events in this Colony from time to time. And so I betake myself to a new course, of which, and all that may accompany it, may I prove worthy.

## BULLS AND INNERS

### From the Office Butts

Judging by the crowd accommodated on the roof of Morrison Hill during the Interport match, it must have been built remarkably well.

A thief was arrested recently on the Canton train. They got him on the run.

We hear of a lady who bought a ticket in a big sweep because she dreamt of winning. A lass, a lark!

We were glad to notice that the five young men who indulged in a rather heated argument concerning the ingredients in a cocktail, the other evening, made it up and shook.

It is said that scavengers who collect waste-paper from our streets, make quite a good income. A tidy sum in fact!

There is no truth in the rumour that a popular local Scotsman who won a pool at Fanling over the holidays, has offered to stand his friends tea.

Some people do make a fuss about farewells! At the Kowloon Wharf the other day three dogs were taken to the ship to say good-bye to their mistresses. Much adieu about nothing.

A Berlin man who proposed to eighteen widows at the same time, is now safe in prison.

London postmen have organised a concert party. A mail voice choir?

A controversy has sprung up in London concerning the bun of a famous Scotsman. We presume that below the noble features is a sign that reads "Don't Touch."

Now the Chinese holidays are over it is a case of bismuth as usual.

We notice that a horse named "Rumour" won a race at Home recently. Presumably there wasn't much weight attached to it!

During the Interport soccer match, one of the Shanghai players injured his foot. Shooting pains!

Three of the girls playing in the Hockey Interport were nearly eighteen. Fleet seventeen!

A reader wants to know whether bridge is a game of chance or of skill. A good deal depends on a good deal.

Few of us really know ourselves, says a lecturer. Some of us are to be congratulated.

"The Modern Woman Exposed," says the heading of a magazine article. Must be something about those backless frocks.

It's stated that a cigar which has been twice lighted is poisonous. So are some which are only lighted once.

London police recently unearthed an establishment where spurious sponges were being made. A kind of tannery.

A magazine writer says he's in favour of scrapping honeymoon. The chief trouble, however, is the scrapping afterwards.

A lumberjack recently won a tree-chopping contest against over a hundred rivals. His pals celebrated the event by singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

A circus proprietor recently married a trapeze artiste. He gave her the ring.

A local journal, reporting a concert, says monologues given by an artiste who in fact happened to be absent owing to indisposition, were a feature of the evening. Must have been broadcast from his bedside.

Funnily enough, steelchasing in Hongkong is said to be on the level.

Which reminds us that both types are regarded as flat racing by the backer whose pony falls to win.





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The victorious Hongkong Interport soccer team, which defeated Shanghai by seven goals to one, the biggest victory the Colony has ever achieved. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



In the above group are shown members of the staff of the Fairless C. M. S. School in Hongkong. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



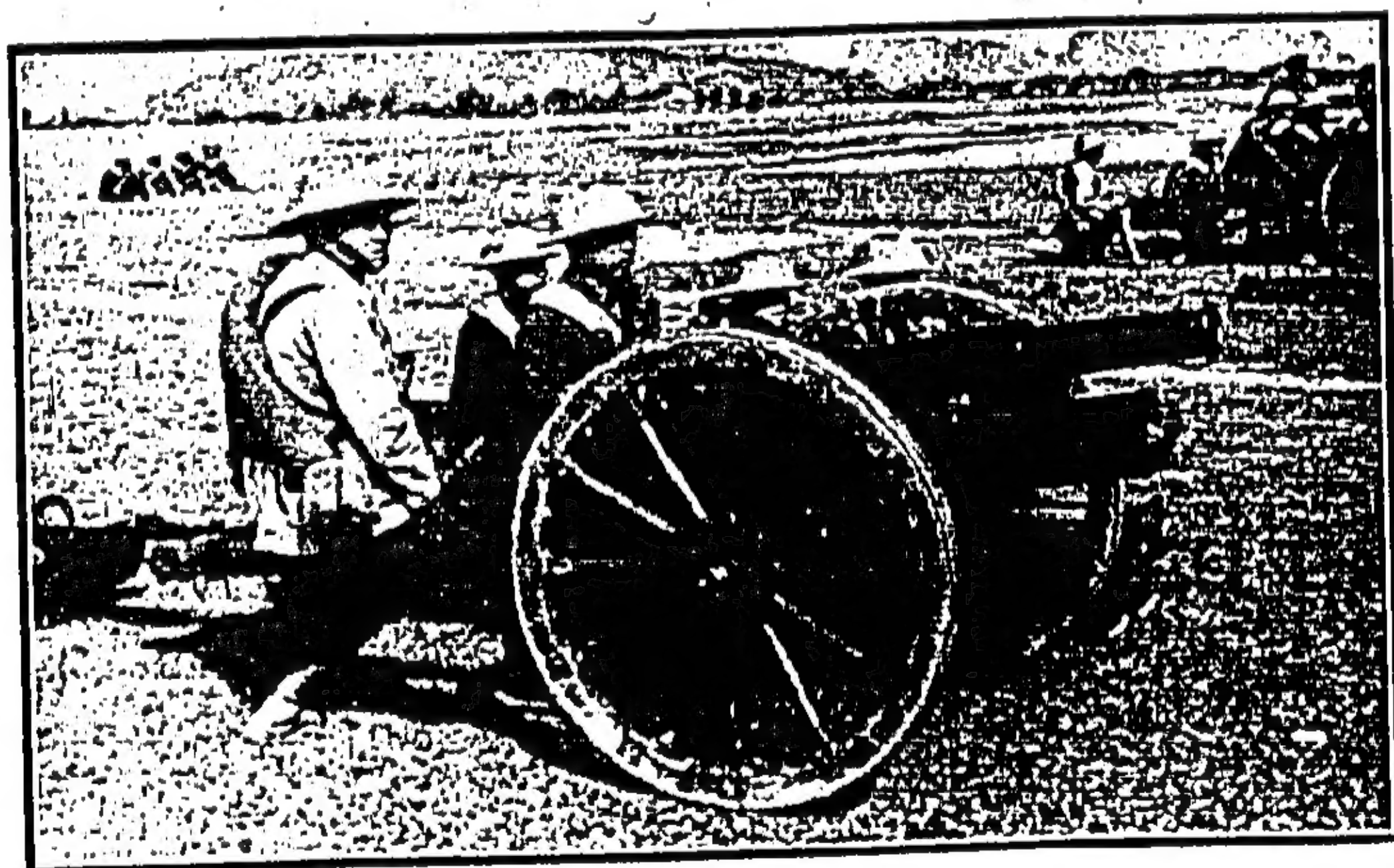
Mr. Au Man-so, of the King's College Old Boys' Division of the Ambulance Brigade, with his prize-winning painting competition, entitled "Dawn of Mercy." (Photo: Hollywood Studio).



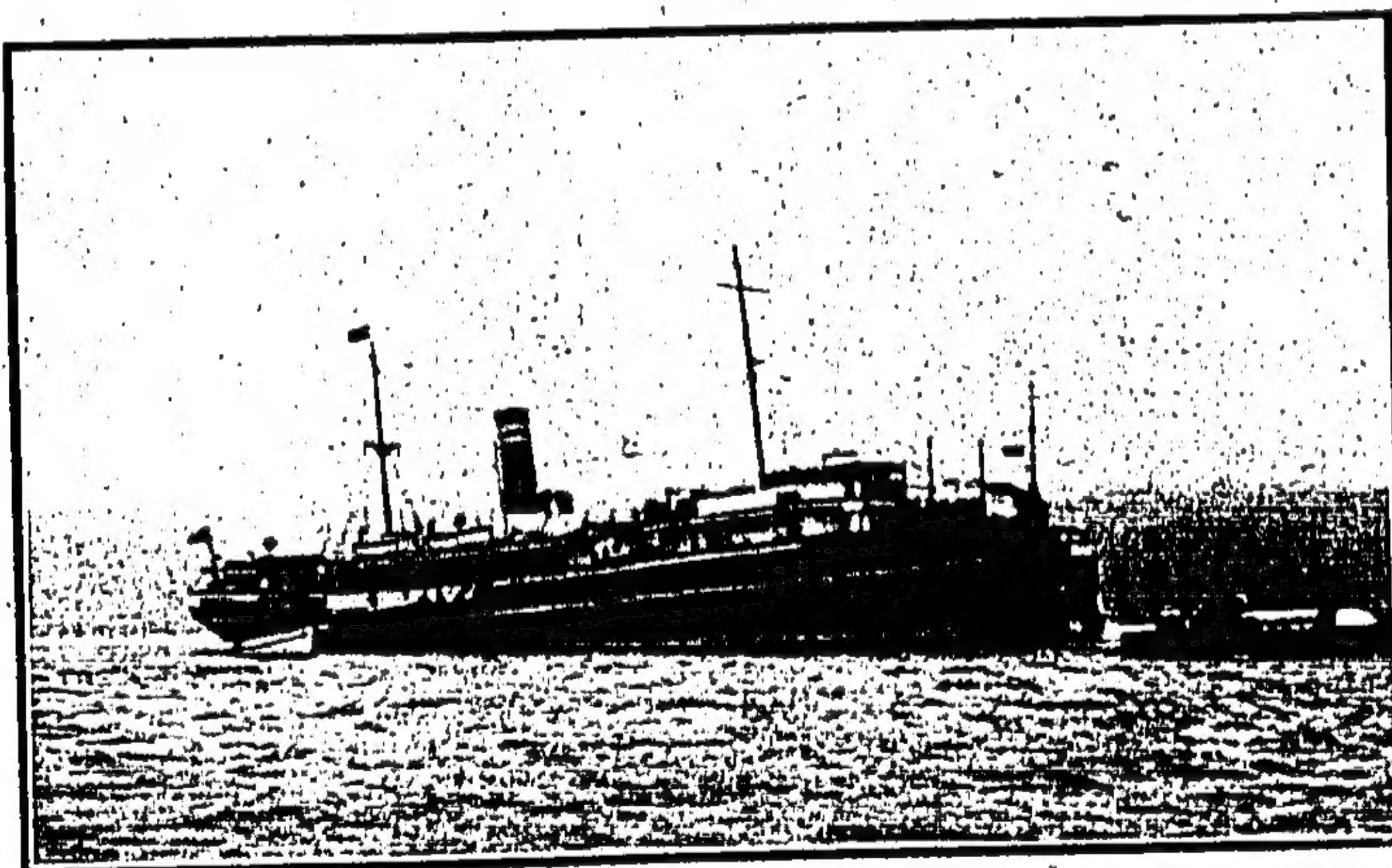
The Mui Fong Girls' College basketball team, champions for the third successive year in the Chinese girls' school competition, with the Headmistress, Mrs. Chan Ng Man-chee, and sports masters, T. Y. Chan and Chung Che-keung.



Group taken at the christening, by the Rev. P. Jenkins, at Shamsen, of the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Platt. They were named Colin Peter Sherard and Desmond Christopher St. Martin.



The photographic section of the Fourth Group Army forwards the above picture showing heavy artillery used in operations against the Communist forces.



The China Navigation Company's s.s. Tungchow, photographed just after she had tied up to a buoy in Hongkong Harbour after being pirated. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Cotton coats being distributed to Communists captured in the recent fighting in Kwangsi by the Fourth Group Army, the photographic section of which forwards the above picture.



A typical group of Communists recently captured by the Fourth Group Army in Kwangsi. (Photo: by Photographic Section of the Army).

## LAURA LA PLANTE

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# The NECKLINES MAKE the DRESS

THE NEW WAY OF USING THE SCARF IS JUST ONE OF THE BRIGHT TOUCHES THE NEW FROCKS DISPLAY

NECKLINES are the most interesting things about the next season costumes that are flooding the market right now. The girl who is buying clothes for an early vacation, is lucky indeed.

The scarf necklines that promise to be so popular this Summer are exactly what their name implies. The dress generally is cut with a perfectly plain, round neck and then a suave scarf, attached across the back, comes around and crosses high in front.

Some of the scarfs are long; others are quite short, with ends worn out over shoulders. Not many fringed scarfs are being shown, but there is profusion of printed designs on plain dark dresses, and many hand-painted motifs.

If you don't like to wear a scarf on the outside of your neckline, loop it over, tuck it inside and then place a pin below the loop.

As you may have guessed from all this talk about scarf treatments, necklines are going to be high for daytime. There will be plain little round collars on some of them and high square ones on others.

No longer will a lady step in formal attire with her neck and shoulders swathed in fabric. The new décolletages for evening will be fairly low in front and extremely low in back. Shoulders as well as throats and chests will be allowed to show.

If you're getting an evening dress look at lace, satin, flat crepe and faille.

Next to necklines, intricate details are the outstanding features of the cloths in the shops today. Dark street frocks have white sleeves to match white scarf necklines, and one-piece dresses are cut to resemble two-piece models. Often a peplum effect is removable.

One smart dress for vacation days has its peplum attached to a sash. You can take it off, substitute a plain belt and have something that looks quite different. This same dress has three-quarters sleeves that can be worn either above the elbow or below.

Another charming model, shown at a recent New York fashion show, has a hip-length jacket and dress with round necklines that is finished with a wide scarf. Buttonholes on the ends of the scarf slide over buttons on the jacket and make the outfit look like a one-piece frock with surprise side panels on the bodice.

One of the newest and simplest ways of adding freshness to a dress you are tired of is to top it with a sailor collar. Choose a bright colour—red, green, yellow or any other that is becoming. With a belt of the same hue the dress will be transformed.

There is a great variety in the outline of these collars. They may be square, rounded, or with points over the shoulders. The nautical note is not confined to sport or daytime costumes, but has been used on some stunning evening frocks.



COSTUMES  
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A BEACH pyjama outfit includes printed pyjamas with plain blue halter top and a three-quarters coat. The Lenthier beach kit includes suntan lotion, cologne, compact and other preparations.

THIS BLACK lace evening gown with low décolletage is perfect for early summer dances.

THE ONE-PIECE dress of rough black crepe in the centre has a stunning scarf neckline and long sleeves of white rough crepe.

BLACK CREPE is used to make this two-piece model which has a wide, bright blue scarf around the high neckline.



THIS PALE PINK chiffon evening dress has a shirred cape of matching fabric. The model carries a Lenthier evening compact which contains compartments for money and handkerchief as well as some powder, lipstick, rouge and a mirror.



# EINSTEIN MAKES IT CLEAR

## MASS AND ENERGY EQUIVALENT



An attention-compelling figure was Prof. Albert Einstein at the conference of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in Pittsburgh, where, as shown here, the famed scientist announced his new and simplified proof that mass and energy are equivalent. He neatly parried one question on science with the remark, "A prediction is like shooting in the dark in a land where there are few birds."

A new and simplified proof that mass and energy are equivalent, which was presented in a lecture by Dr. Albert Einstein, was discussed to-day by the members of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Pittsburgh, who heard this, his first lecture in English.

The equivalence of mass and energy has become a matter of great importance to physical scientists in the last three years in their investigations of the nature of the nucleus of the atom. They expect considerable practical progress to result from these investigations.

They have concluded that 99 per cent of all solid substances in the earth and its atmosphere are contained in the atomic nuclei. Now a new branch of science, nuclear chemistry, is striving to discover ways of tapping this 99 per cent of energy as well as of mass.

### COLLISION OF PARTICLES

Dr. Einstein, like most other leading physical scientists, does not believe that all this energy can be realized and utilized as power, but he does not think it impossible that useful fractions of it may be put to work as a result of research now beginning. These investigations may also lead to the discovery of new materials and of new labour-saving devices.

Getting rid of complicated electro-magnetic fields previously employed in proof of the equivalence of mass and energy, he used instead the collision of two material particles.

Such a collision might be one of two kinds, he pointed out. The impact might be "elastic"—in which no heat would be lost, or it might be "inelastic"—in which case the particles might stick together, generating heat in the process, and this heat, which is energy, would be lost by radiation.

In both cases, he declared, the law of energy and momentum would apply and there would be no loss in the total of mass and energy.

### SIMPLICITY

In spite of the old tradition that only a scant dozen men really understand the Einstein Theory, none of the 400 mathematicians and physicists who, by drawing lots, succeeded in gaining admittance to the Little Theatre of Carnegie Institute of Technology to hear the lecture seemed puzzled by this new proof of one of its important features.

"It is significant for its simplicity," is one comment often heard to-day.

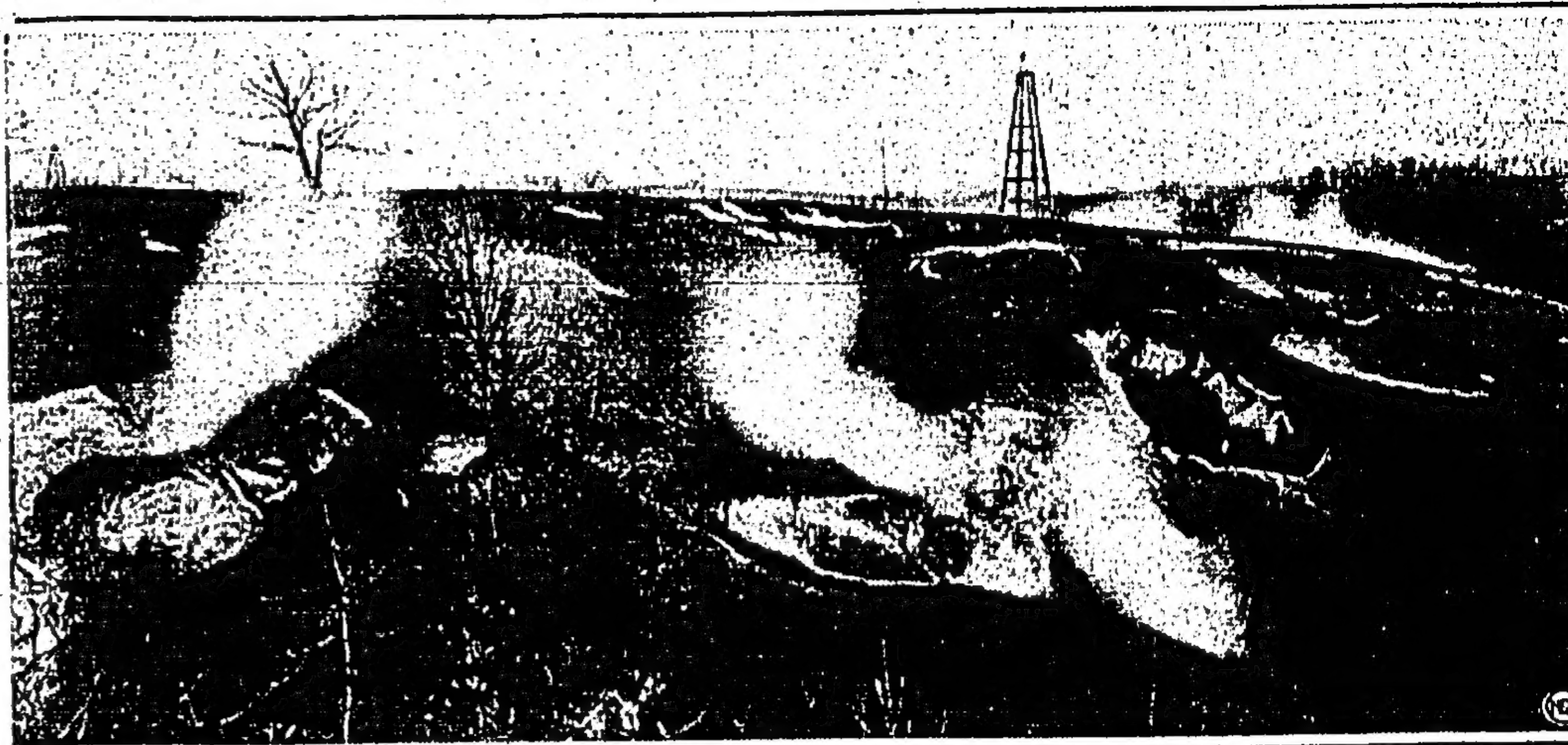
"It will be particularly good in teaching students the theory of relativity in a shorter time," is another remark made by many.

### RELATIVITY IN MOTION

Dr. W. B. Cartmel, however, speaking before the American Physical Society, took exception to Principle One of Einstein's Theory. He preferred the statement of Heaviside, he said, who found a system of standing light waves following a mirror with mirror's (Continued on Column 4.)

# FIGHTING FIRE WHICH HAS RAGED FOR FIFTY YEARS

## WHOLE TOWN THREATENED BY STRANGE MAN-MADE INFERNO



Flames creeping relentlessly for 50 years through rich coal fields toward New Straitsville, are shown here as they sweep a 30-acre hill, an appalling picture of desolation and destruction, with fire, smoke, and deadly gases issuing from deep pits.

Uncle Sam is getting some strange jobs wished on him these days, but this is the first time he has been asked to become a fireman in a big whole-sale way.

New Straitsville's fire, however, is so big, and has been unsuccessfully fought for so many years that the plea for federal aid is actively being considered.

Over an area of some six square miles near here, the earth smokes and shrivels as great fissures open up to let out the gases and vapors of an underground conflagration that has been raging for 50 years. Rich coal seams, ignited during a bloody mine strike in 1884, have burned sullenly ever since, and defied every effort to extinguish the blaze.

And the fire is spreading to-day into new territory, threatening to consume not only the rest of the valuable nine and ten-foot strata here, but also to attack the famous Hocking Valley fields, which lie directly in its path.

In 50 years of steady burning, this fire is estimated to have destroyed \$50,000,000 worth of excellent coal, with \$60,000,000 more in its path in the Hocking fields.

### FINAL FIGHT PLANNED

Government mining engineers are just finishing a survey of the region herabouts with a view to getting federal PWA funds to put some 500 men at work after the first of the year in a final effort to stop the destruction.

It will be a Herculean job, for many efforts of private interests have failed, at great expense.

The famous mine fires originated, according to local legend, with a particularly vicious and bloody coal strike in 1884. Blood ran freely in Perry county in clashes of strikers, non-strikers and state militia.

One dark night, after the conflict had dragged on for six months, a body of striking miners seized several loaded coal cars on a tippie, poured barrels of oil over the coal, touched a match to them, and ran the blazing cars down into a mine a mile below the surface.

### WHOLE MINE ABLAZE

In less than 24 hours the whole mine was ablaze, and for 50 years every effort to smother the blaze, with its million dollars' worth of damage each year, has failed.

Once the course of a creek was diverted to an opening in a mine passageway, and the water poured down into the inferno, with no results.

Cement walls have been sunk into the earth, known crevices have been sealed, and steam forced down into the labyrinth of chasms.

This, too, failed. Crevices and air channels, opening up on the hills, keep fanning the blaze to new furies. Valuable forests of the vicinity have been killed or stunted by the noxious gases, heat and fumes that rise from the inferno.

### SCHOOL IN PERIL

The entire neighbourhood is studded with cave-ins, great holes, and fissures which seem to have no bottom. People have been known to be overcome by the fumes.

Just back of the new \$80,000



high school building a dozen homes were recently abandoned when their foundations suddenly buckled. The foundations of the school itself sank when the fire reached a coal vein beneath them, and the glowing coal had to be lifted out by expert miners to prevent collapse.

Directly in front of another school, the roadway sank five feet, and on a big hill nearby, a cavernous crack extends for a mile. Looking down into it for 50 feet nothing can be seen but a seething mass of coals.

### CISTERN ON FIRE

One man on the edge of town went out in the morning to draw water from his cistern. He found it full of fire. The marching conflagration had eaten into it during the night and dried up all the water.

The fire also ate away the strata under the foundations of his home, which had to be torn down. Any extensive mining in this rich coal area is now impossible, for no sooner is a shaft sunk than the flames may eat into it at any moment. It isn't worth the chance of losing the investment.

speed. He quoted Heaviside as follows:

"We see that everything goes on in the same way as if the uniformly moving ether were at rest. This is merely an example of the principle of relativity of motion. The motion of the ether merely carries forward the phenomena going on in it."

### STORES OF ENERGY

Energy undreamed of five years ago have been found to exist in cosmic rays, Dr. Robert A. Millikan told teachers of science attending sessions here. Up to 10,000,000,000 electron volts and more is now conceived highly possible and constitutes "one of the most amazing facts of modern physics."

Promising "much important news on cosmic radiation in the next 12 months," Dr. Millikan admitted "all too little is known" concerning its source, nature and power.

Regretfully he felt it was too bad to drag an interested public "through all our mistakes as we cosmic ray experimenters have done in numerous instances during the past four years."

### RESTRICTION OF CRIMINALS

"We cannot breed a race of supermen but we can limit the production of criminals and other undesirable," Dr. Ernest A. Hooton, Harvard professor of anthropology, told the honorary science society of Sigma Xi at its lecture last night.

Tossing a further bombshell into the front line of "benign humanitarians," the Cambridge savant left himself open to wide attack. "Let us cease to delude ourselves with the belief that education, religion, or other measures of social amelioration can transform base metal into gold. Public enemies must be destroyed—not reformed. We need to segregate and sterilize the antisocial and the mentally unfit."

### PICCARD TELLS NEEDS

Dr. Jean Piccard, explorer of the stratosphere, attended talks on cosmic rays and heard the results obtained from his own recent flight and that of the United States Army fliers last summer and the call for more data at higher levels. "All I need is financial backing," he said when asked to comment.

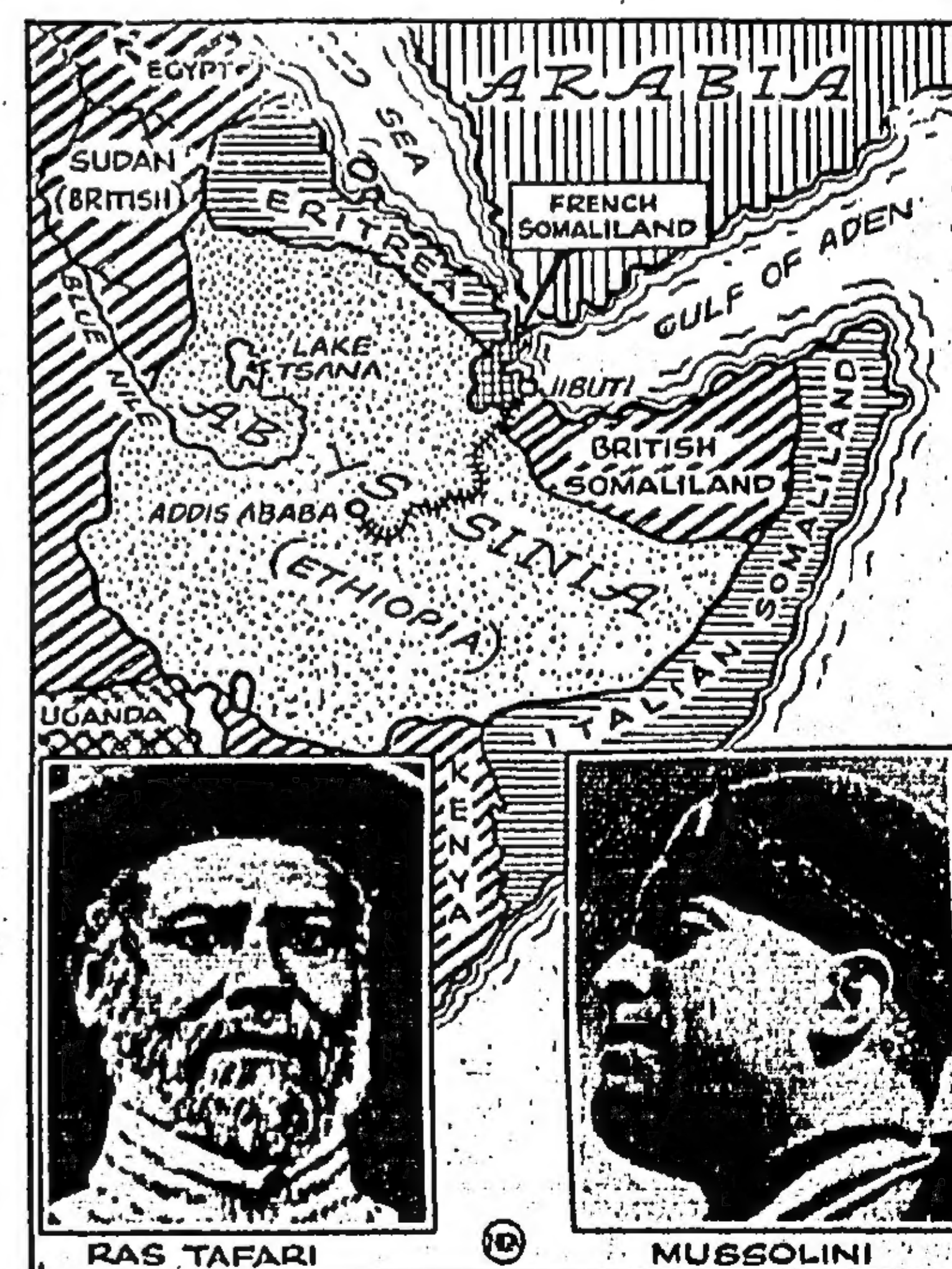
"If someone will put up the cash I am quite certain that I can take a ship up 20 miles. These trips are expensive. The gas bag costs plenty. The metal ball isn't so high, because there are chances to dicker with various companies and use their metal for advertising purposes. At the time of my last flight the aluminium strike came along so that I was able to get gas free because there was little demand for it then."



Fire spouting from his cistern, as shown above, greeted an amazed New Straitsville resident when he went there for water. Flames in the giant coal fire in that vicinity had eaten through the brick wall and dried up all the water. Miners barely escaped with their lives when fire broke through the sides of a small drift mine, shown at left, burning a deep natural "fireplace" in this hillside.

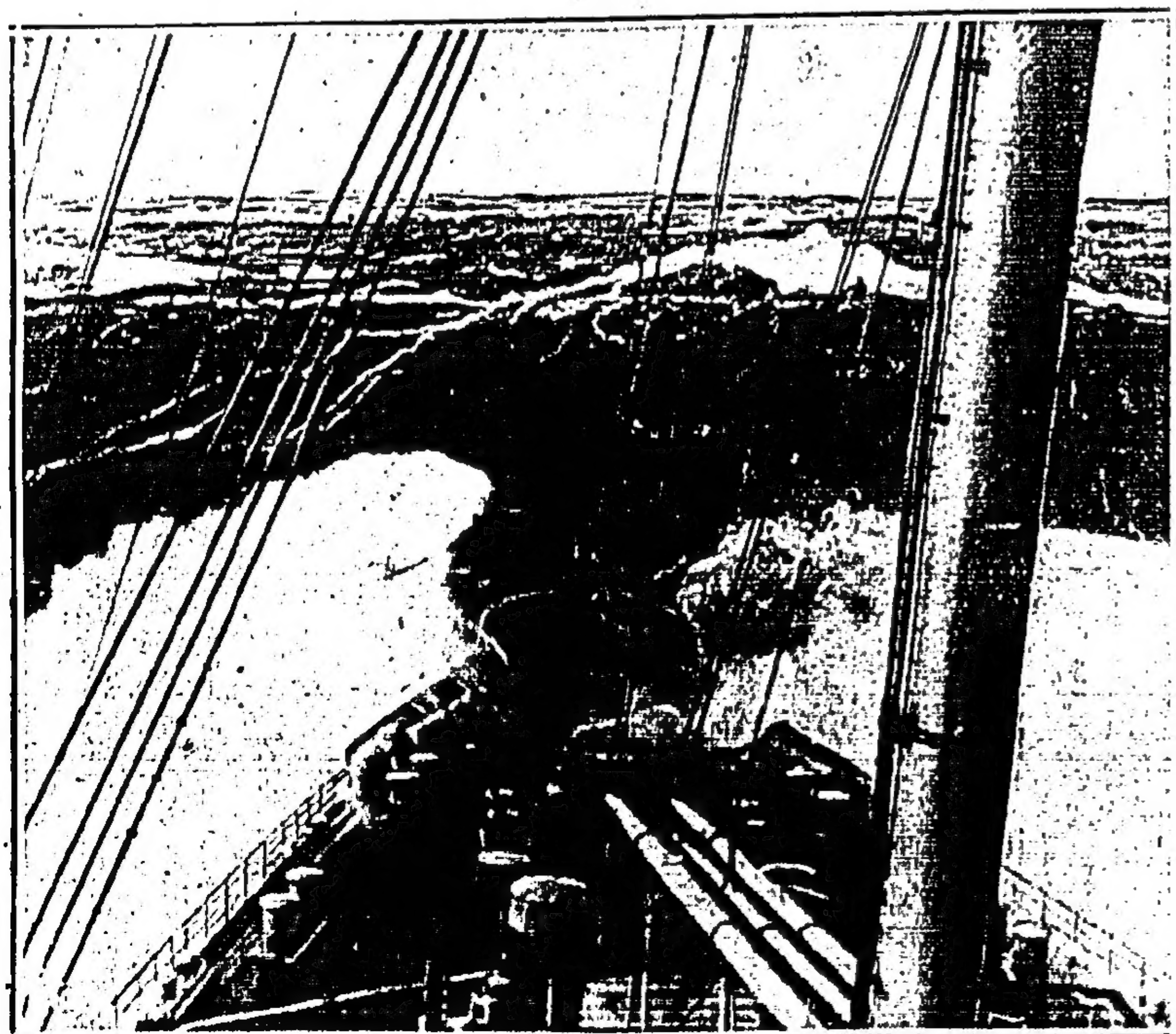
Property values in the town of 3,500 have dropped almost to zero, for the fires have reached within 1,000 feet of the main street, and the ever-present veil of smoke and noxious gases makes living conditions unhealthy. If Uncle Sam undertakes this world's biggest job as a fireman, it will bring new hope to long-suffering residents of a doomed community, and save valuable natural resources. So they wait with anxiety the report of federal engineers studying the strange man-made inferno.

## WHERE AMBITIONS CLASH



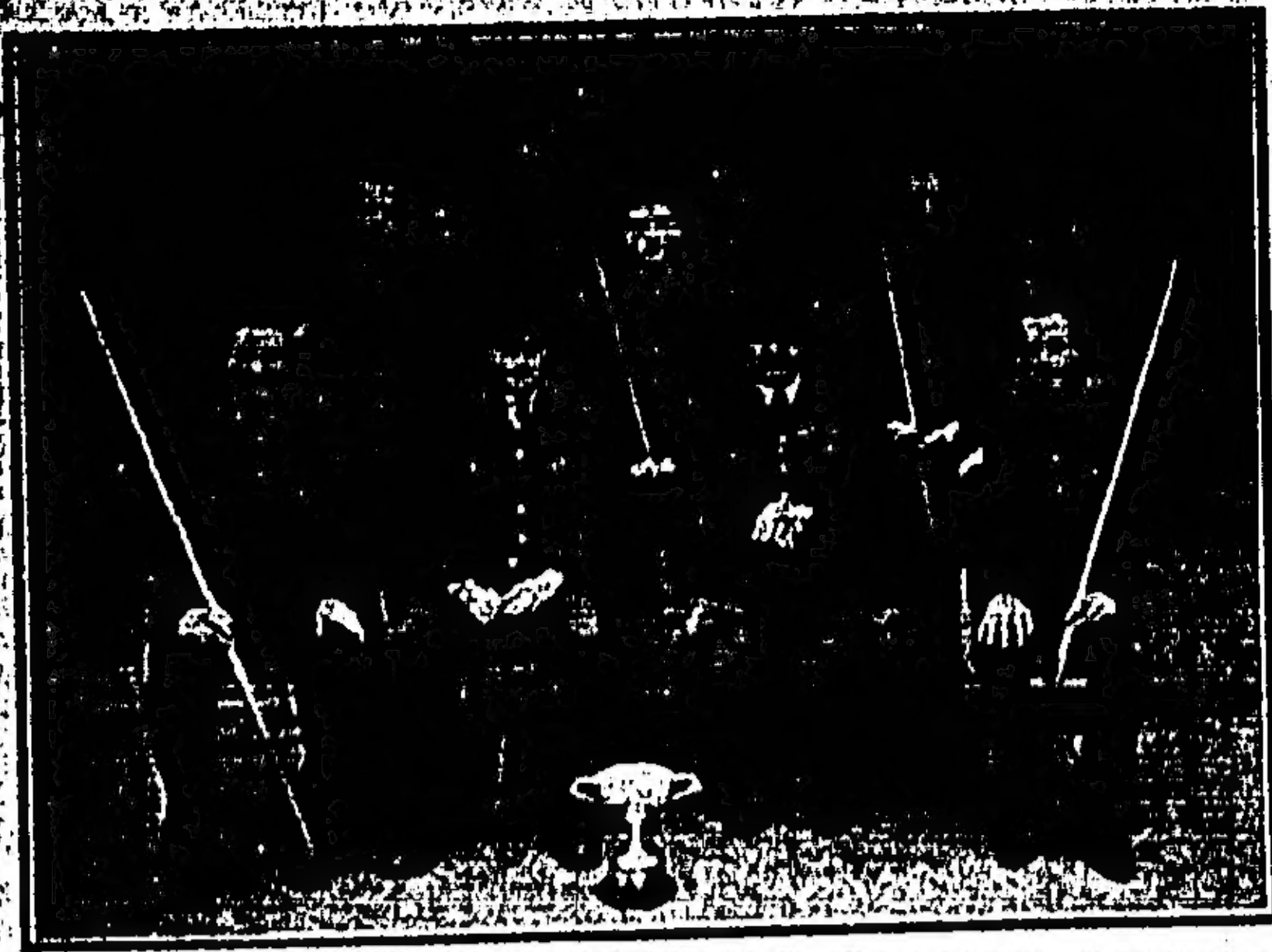
Along the border between Italian Somaliland and the ancient kingdom of Abyssinia, menacing clashes have recently occurred. Hammed in by European possessions and ambitions, Ras Tafari, reigning descendant of the Queens of Sheba, strives to keep an independent kingdom. British Egypt depends for life on water from the Blue Nile, rising in Lake Tana. French interests built the only railway, from the port of Djibouti in French Somaliland to the Abyssinian capital, Addis Ababa. Italian coastal colonies of Eritrea and Somaliland are expanding, militarized, and would like to connect across Abyssinia. This makes further military exploits possible.

## REAL ATLANTIC STORM

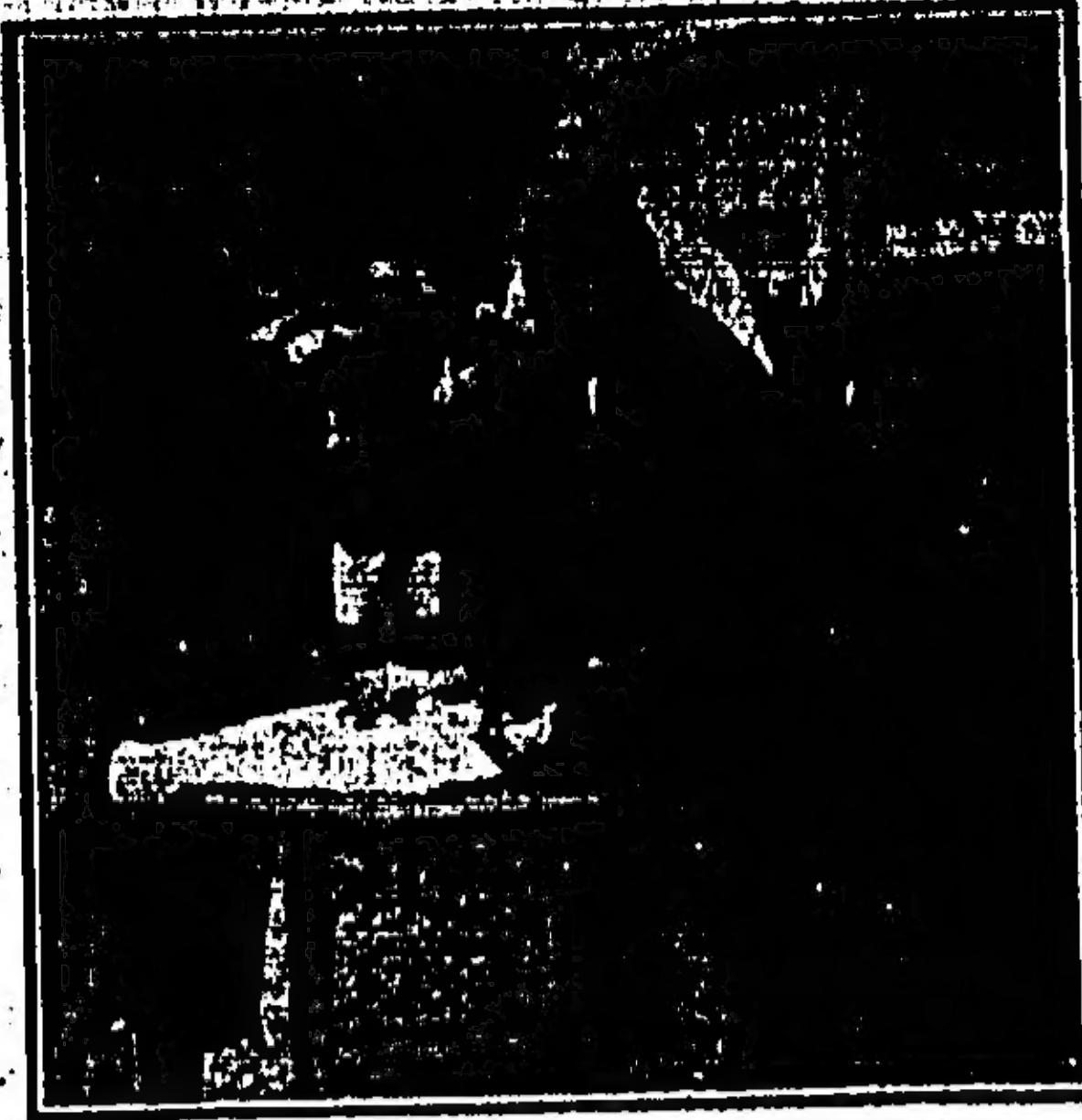


The mountainous waves piled up by North Atlantic storms to menace the lives of thousands of seamen and travellers are vividly brought home by this photograph taken from the bridge of the S. S. Europa. The height of the waves is revealed by the fact that, while the Europa's bridge is far more than 100 feet above the waterline, it is barely possible to see over the crest of the onrushing water.





The billiards team of the 2nd Bn. East Lancashire Regiment, winners of the Ng See-kwong Cup. Left to right: Front row: C. S. M. Elvin, 2nd. Lieut. R. V. Russell (Officer 1/C Billiards), Lt.-Col. A. C. Marsh (C.O.), and C. O. M. S. Thompson. Back row: Cpl. Rothwell, Pte. Owen and Cpl. Snuggs. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Mrs. G. A. Harriman presenting the Harriman Shield after the football match between teams representing the Hongkong Sharebrokers Association and the Stock Exchange. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



The teams which took part in the Stock Exchange v. Sharebrokers Association football match, which the former won by the only goal scored. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

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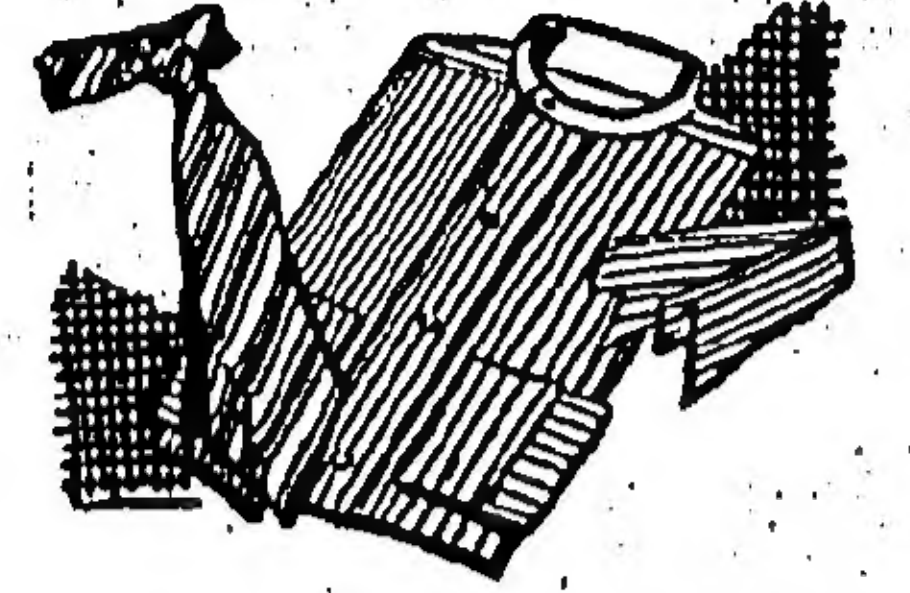
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Bridal group taken at the wedding, at St. John's Cathedral recently, of Mr. Comery and Miss Evelyn Gulston, of Shanghai. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

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## VIGNETTES OF LIFE

By J. NORMAN LYND

## The New Story





## CURRENT MOTOR NOTES

BY "ROADSTER"

A perusal of the Chairman's speech at the annual general meeting, indicates to what a great extent local motorists are indebted to the Hongkong Automobile Association; and yet it is revealed that out of nearly three thousand private car owners, only 726 paid their subscriptions last year!

Some motorists are apparently no different from any other section of the community—merely content to take most things for granted, and forgetting to realise that they enjoy many advantages which are created in their own interest by such a public-spirited body as the H.K.A.A.

## CAR PARKING

One of the most important aspects of Mr. J. M. Manner's speech was that dealing with the question of car parking. It was in July, 1933, that, following almost daily complaints of petty-theft from parked cars, and other annoyances, the Inspector General of Police decided to place the control of all car parks in the hands of the Association, and motorists generally will agree that a much better state of affairs exists as a result.

There is one particular point in connection with this, that very few motorists appear to appreciate, and which is the strongest possible argument in favour of every owner in the Colony becoming a member. Prior to placing the control of car parks with the H.K.A.A., it was seriously considered making a charge of ten dollars per month to all motorists who made use of these parks, with a proportionate rate for daily parking. Motorists have to thank the Association that this system was not adopted, for, as it is now, the use of parking space is free to all, whether members of the Association or not, and further, an efficiently organised car cleaning service is available at the moderate charge of \$5 per month to non-members and \$4 to members.

## A REMINDER

Motorists must remember that such an organisation cannot be conducted for nothing, and it is a reflection upon every owner who remains outside membership of the Association that last year's working showed a loss of \$3,973.00! It is quite safe to assert that every motorist benefits by the work done by the H.K.A.A., and even if so much has been taken as a matter of course, it is to be hoped that this reminder will stir every non-member to his or her sense of responsibility in ensuring

that 1935 will make a better and more appreciative showing.

## COMMERCIAL SECTION

In connection with the valuable work performed by the Association, it is interesting to learn that it is intended to create a commercial section, under which owners of commercial vehicles will be enabled to join and receive equally valuable benefits as those enjoyed by the ordinary motorist. The suggestion has already been approved by the Committee, and it is expected that a suitable scheme will be in operation before very long.

## FOG DANGER

The recent foggy spell has again served to emphasise the dangers encountered when driving on the upper portion of the road to The Peak under such conditions. It is observed, however, that the side channels have lately been whitened, thus providing useful guiding marks. Quite a number of cars are equipped with anti-fog lamps fitted with amber coloured glass, and these do unquestionably serve a useful purpose. Quite a good make-shift can be provided by placing a piece of orange coloured paper on the inside of the lens of head-lamps.

## SMALL TAXIS

So popular are the small two-seater taxis in Kowloon (not to refer to their moderate fares) that it is surprising that they have not been introduced on the island side of the Colony. These vehicles are extremely useful in the case of one passenger and they must surely lessen the demand for rickshaws which do create an additional traffic menace to motorists. Incidentally, these bijou cars would surely fill a most useful purpose in The Peak district.

## MAGAZINE GAP ROAD

The short-cut to The Peak has proved of immense value in time-saving, and the noticeable increase in traffic using Garden Road clearly illustrates how greatly appreciated this new work is amongst Peak motorists. The winding nature of the new route calls for the utmost caution, especially when making the descent, and all drivers should remember to drop down to "second" at the top of the decline. If it is found that this is too severe a check, it is a simple matter to "go up into third" and from the point of view of "Safety First" this should be one of the golden rules applied in this particular locality.

## TOBACCO DUTY

## TO BE LEVIED ON LOCAL PRODUCT

The Gazette contains the draft of an Ordinance to amend the Tobacco Ordinance, 1931.

The purpose of this amending Ordinance is to enable duties to be imposed on tobacco which has been grown in the Colony.

"Tobacco" is defined by section 2 (m) of the principal Ordinance (No. 89 of 1931) as including all tobacco other than growing

tobacco, whether manufactured or not.

Section 7 (1) of the principal Ordinance permitted the Legislature, by resolution, to impose new duties only on tobacco thereafter imported into the Colony or already in the Colony at the time of coming into operation of such resolution. Section 2 of the amending Ordinance removes that restriction.

Section 3 of the amending Ordinance adds a new section, 11A, to the principal Ordinance providing for the time of payment of any duty which may be imposed on tobacco grown in the Colony.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

IN ALL UNBELIEF THERE ARE THESE TWO THINGS: A GOOD OPINION OF ONE'S SELF AND A BAD OPINION OF GOD.—H. Bonar.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Leo D'Almeida e Castro, Jr., to be a Member of the Board of Education for a further period of two years.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Professor Lancelot Forster, M.A., to be an additional member of the Council of the University of Hongkong for a period of one year.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Dr. W. B. A. Moore, provisionally and subject to His Majesty's pleasure, temporarily to be a Member of the Legislative Council during the absence from the Colony of the Hon. Dr. A. H. Wellington.

On Thursday, February 14, the St. Andrew's Church Women's Fellowship are holding a concert, in aid of St. Andrew's Benevolent Fund. The concert will take place in the St. Andrew's Hall at 8 p.m. Among the artists taking part are Mrs. Anderson Miller, Captain O. P. Jones, Mr. A. W. Lorenz, Mrs. E. Schroeder and Mrs. J. A. Riach.

To-morrow at 9.30 p.m. the next of the series "Half Hours with Great Composers," broadcast from Z.B.W. by Mrs. Anderson Miller and Lieut. Col. Kahne, will be devoted to Robert Schumann. Examples will be contributed from the Song Cycles "Dichterliebe" and "Frauenliebe und Leben," and from the Piano-forte suite "Carnaval."

The Japanese gunboat Saga arrived in port to-day from Canton.

The names of the Canton Traders, Ltd., the Hop Yick Co., Ltd., and Lyon and Co., Ltd., have been struck off the register.

Two cases of Small-pox, and one case each of Diphtheria and Paratyphoid were reported to the local health authorities on Thursday.

The whist drive on Wednesday in aid of the Shek Lung Lepers realised a net return of \$57.50. It is hoped to have further support for a similar function to be held in the near future.

Professor L. Forster, M.A., will lecture to the Hongkong University Education Society on "The Growth of Differences of Character in Family Life" in the Union Assembly Room on Monday, February 11, at 8.45 p.m. All are welcome.

It is notified that at the expiration of three months, unless cause is shown to the contrary, the names of the Ning Yuen Land Investment Co., Ltd., and the Tropical Trading Co., Ltd., will be struck off the register and the companies dissolved.

A concert arranged by Madame de Precourt is being held at the Helena May Institute on Thursday, February 21, at 8.30 p.m. The programme includes a dramatic ballet, two original sketches and a musical number. Those taking part are: Harriette Beaulieu, Jack Greenham, Gerald Nigel, John Mollison, Cecile Delcourt, Frank Howie and James Ferguson.

## THE VOLUNTEERS

## CORPS ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Orders by Lieut.-Colonel H. B. L. Dowling, O.B.E., Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, Friday, Feb. 8.

## 1.—General.

Appointment.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the grant of a Commission to Mr. Leonard Charles Tamm as Lieutenant for service with the Construction Section of the Railway Operating Detachment of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps with effect from 17th January, 1935.

## 2.—Parade.

i. Corps 1st Battery.—The Battery will parade at Belcher's Fort at 9 p.m. on Thursday, 14th February, 1935.

ii. Dress.—Overalls, Blue Caps, Plain shoes.

All men who did not shoot at Stonecutters on Sunday 3rd February must attend at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, 10th February, 1935.

iii. Rifle, Sling, Belt, Bayonet and Bandolier must be taken.

Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 9.00 a.m. and calls at Kowloon at 9.10 a.m.

Rifles should be drawn from Headquarters before noon on Saturday.

Camp will be at Pak Sha Wan on week-ends March 1st and 15th and 17th.

iv. Corps Engineers.—Monday, 11th February, Miniature Range, Thursday, 14th February, D. I. Training at Belcher's Fort. Parade at 6 p.m. Dress.—Overalls.

v. Corps Signals.—There will be a parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 12th February, 1935.

vi. Corps Machine Gun Battalion.—Signal Section.—Wednesday, 13th February.—Instruction in Flag and Buzzer. Station work.

Friday, 15th February.—A lecture on Gas Defence will be given to the unit by Lieut. C. de S. Robertson, M.A. All ranks are requested to attend.

Troop.—All ranks must fire Rifle Part III at Stonecutters on Sunday, 10th February, 1935.

Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 9.00 a.m. and Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Parade on Tuesday, 12th February at 5.30 p.m. at Volunteer Headquarters for Machine Gun Course.

The Dowling Trophy Point to Point and Troop Dinner will be held on Saturday, 15th April, 1935.

v. No. 3 Company.—Parade at Headquarters on Tuesday, 12th February at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

Categories "A" and "B"—Lewis Gun.—Firing at Kennedy Road Range.

Range Officer Lt. F. P. Sequeira. Men detailed to S.M. will rail in and proceed to Kennedy Road. Lorry leaves Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

N.C.O.'s and Remainder.—Lesson.—Elementary Handling. Location.—Headquarters.

Instructors.—2/Lieut. Botelho and Sergeant Britto.

Kit required.—2 D. P. Guns, Spare Parts Bag, Ground Sheets, Magazine. Categories "C" and "D"—Musketry.

Men for Musketry Instruction will parade with Rifles, Bayonets, Belts, Frogs, Braces and Pouches.

Lesson.—Grouping, Application and Snap Practices.

Location.—Miniature Range. Instructors.—Lieut. H. J. Silva and Sergt. G. F. Osmund.

Kit required.—22 Rifles and ammunition, Representative Targets.

Orderly Officer from February, 12th to February, 19th 1935.—Lieut. J. V. V. dos Remedios.

## 3.—Leave.

No. 460, Bdr. H. T. Buxton, Corps 1st Battery, granted two months leave as from 12.35 to 31.3.35.

No. 2242, Pte. C. M. Santos, No. 10 Platoon, Corps Infantry, granted three months leave as from 17.1.35 to 16.4.35.

(Sd.) P. S. M. WILKINSON, Capt. Adjutant, H. K. V. D. Corps.

## AFFILIATED UNITS

## Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

1. Enrolment.—Mrs. D. G. Stapleton on 1st February, 1935. Mrs. E. B. Lambert on 4th February, 1935.

2. Practice.—A Practice Class in First Aid will be held on Wednesday, 11th February, 1935 in the Lecture Room at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

3. Resignation.—Miss V. Blackburn as from 8th February, 1935. Mrs. M. Balle as from 8th February, 1935. (Leaving the Colony).

(Sd.) M. M. MELLON, Acting Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

## Notice.

Sergeants' Mess.—The attention of members is drawn to Rule No. 6.

It is essential for the satisfactory management of the Mess, that each Unit be represented on the Mess Committee.

The names of Unit representatives should go forwarded to the Mess President.

The Mess Committee meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 6.00 p.m.

Athletic Sports Committee.—At a meeting of the Athletic Sports Committee held at Volunteer Headquarters on Thursday, 31st January, 1935, the following were elected to form a standing Committee for the Corps Athletic Sports.

Major E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E., President.

Captain H. Owen-Hughes, Chairman.

Lieut. H. Westlake, D.C.M. Lieut. M. I. De Ville.

## ROTARY DELEGATES

## HONGKONG UNABLE TO WELCOME THEM

The Hongkong Rotary Club had arranged a special "Ladies Day" dinner for Thursday, February 14, at the Hongkong Hotel, when it was expected that a party of between 250 and 300, including delegates to the Fifth Pacific Rotary Conference at Manila, local Rotarians and guests, would be entertained.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Peel had promised to be present, and Sir William Peel was to welcome the delegates on behalf of the Colony.

Unfortunately, news was received yesterday that the a.s. President Coolidge on which the delegates are travelling, has been delayed by bad weather in the Pacific. This will interfere with the various entertainments arranged for the delegates by the Shanghai Rotary Club, and will cancel the Hongkong programme altogether, for the ship will not arrive here until late in the evening of Thursday, February 14, and will sail for Manila at 8 a.m. on Friday, February 15.

However, contact will be established for a Hongkong delegation will join the ship and proceed to the Conference. The party will be led by the President of the Rotary Club, Mr. M. K. Lo.

The Conference will be held in the Pacific coast of North and South America, Honolulu, Japan, China, Hongkong, Malaya, Burma, India, Australia and New Zealand, will assemble at Manila from February 18 to 20 on the occasion of the Fifth Pacific Rotary Conference which is this year being held in the Philippine Islands. Previous Conferences have been held in Honolulu (twice), Tokyo, and Sydney.

The Conference will open on the morning of Monday, February 18, when addresses of welcome will be given by the Governor General of the Philippine Islands, the President of the Philippine Senate, the Mayor of the City of Manila, and the President of the Rotary Club of Manila. Mr. Ernest F. Harris, who is Honorary Commissioner for China, Hongkong and the Philippine Islands will reply on behalf of the visitors.

International Goodwill.

After the conference at Manila, Mr. and Mrs. Harris will continue on to Australia and New Zealand. President and Mrs. Hill will go on to the Netherlands Indies, India, and on through Europe and the British Isles.

In more than a score of countries on the borders of the Pacific there are Rotary clubs. Representatives of the clubs in many of these countries will gather in Manila to discuss frankly and informally the many problems arising from their international relations.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

LATEST GOVERNMENT LIST

The following tenders have been accepted by the Government:

Supply of Prisoners' Provisions, etc.—Messrs. Hop Koa.

Site Formation of the New Wanchai Market.—Messrs. Hop Shing & Co.

Mount Parker Catchwater—Second Section.—Messrs. Lam Construction Co.

Supply of Uniform to Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force.—Messrs. Wm. Powell, Ltd. and Messrs. Hong Sing.

New Magistracy, Kowloon.—Messrs. Tak Hing & Co.

WHEELER AMENDMENT

Washington, Feb. 8.

The Senate Appropriation Committee to-day defeated Senator Wheeler's inflationary amendment to the President's Work Relief Bill.

—United Press.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Geoffrey Polglase, P.A.S.I., to be Third Assistant Assessor of Rates.

Father D. Ouspensky arrives from Manila to-day, and the Russian community will hold its religious services to-day at 9 p.m. and to-morrow at 9 a.m., at St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon.

2/Lieut. F. W. T. Ross.

2/Lieut. H. A. de B. Botelho.

C. S. M. Padgett, M.A.C.

C. Q. M. S. Edwards.

Sergeant C. S. Coom.

Sergeant W. H. Owen.

Sergeant E. F. Sell.

There will be a meeting of the above Committee on Friday, 15th February, 1935 at 5.30 p.m. in the Lecture Room, H.K.V.D.C. Headquarters.

After Orders.

Medical Section.—Major T. F. Kennedy, O.B.E., M.B., B.A.C., will lecture to the Medical Section (All ranks) at Volunteer Headquarters on Thursday, 14th February, 1935 at 5.30 p.m. on "Medical Services in the Field."

Subsequent lectures will be given on the second Thursday in each month.

All ranks are requested to attend.

## RADIO BROADCAST

## Dance Programme From Hongkong Hotel

## RECORDED MUSIC

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m.-12 midnight. European Programme.

7-12 p.m. Concert.

"Cello Solos—Mencius (Paderewski). Spanish Dance (Aragones). (Cassado).

Gaspar Cassado. Songs—The Doll's Song ("Tales of Hoffmann") (Offenbach).

Songs—Wine, Women and Song (Strauss).

Maria Bonnet (Soprano). Songs—Glorious Devon (German). Songs—Father O'Flynn (Stanford).

Robert Radford (Bass). Pianoforte Solos—Impromptu in A Flat (Chopin).

Pianoforte Solos—Filtrations in a Chinese Garden (Chasins).

Pianoforte Solos—Rush Hour in Hongkong (Chasins).

Benno Moisewitsch. Swan Lake—Ballet (Tchaikovsky). Old Folks at Home and in Foreign Lands (Robert).

Marching with Sousa. Parade of the Elephants—Characteristic (Chenette).

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.43 p.m. Variety.

Vocal Duets—We Just couldn't say Goodbye.

Vocal Duets—Say it isn't so. Layton and Johnstone.

Vocal—Minstrel Show of 1929. Victor Minstrel.

Orchestra—She's Everybody's Sweetheart.

Orchestra—Whistling under the moon.

Orchestra—A Night at the Hungaria (arr. Colombo).

Piano Solos—Music in the Air—Medley.

Orchestra—Bitter Sweet—Waltz.

Orchestra—Sloopy Valley.

8.43-9 p.m. Old and New (A Potpourri of Popular Melodies) (arr. Herman Finck).

9.17 p.m. Vocal Gems.

Miscere ("Il Trovatore") (Verdi).

Maria Bonnet and John Turner. Il Trovatore (Verdi).

Monsieur Beaucaire (Messager).

9.17-9.30 p.m. Light Violin Solos.

The Dance of the Goblins (Bazzini). La Clochette (Paganini).

Alfredo Rode. 171 go and Enlist for a Sailor (arr. Sharp).

Ladies Pleasure; An Old Women Tossed Up (arr. Sharp).

Elsie Avril. 9.30 p.m. Press Bulletins, Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35 p.m.—12 midnight. Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel.

10.30 p.m. Press Bulletins, Stock and Commodity Quotations.

12 midnight. Close Down.

TO-MORROW'S PROGRAMME

Relay from St. John's Cathedral

TWO STUDIO ITEMS

11-12.15 p.m. Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.15-2.30 p.m. European Recorded Music.

1 p.m. Time and Weather Report.

1 p.m. Concert.

Pianoforte Solo—Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 6 (Liszt).

Songs—Morgen, Op. 27, No. 4 (Strauss).

Songs—Stanchen, Op. 17, No. 2 (Strauss).

Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).

Song—Tom der Reimer (Tom the Rhymer) (Loewe, Op. 135).

Ivar Andreassen (Bass).

Violin Solo—Concerto in G Minor (Max Bruch).

Louis Zimmermann.

Light Orchestral Music.

Fortissimo (arr. Feigel).

Overture to Opera "Die Schone Galathea."

At the Tchaikovsky Fountain (Urbach).

Fantasia on Melodies of Johann Strauss (Weber).

A Hunt in the Black Forest (Voelker).

In a Clock Store (Orth).

Farewell I Kiss you hand (Fall).

Falling in Love Again (Hollander).

Light Opera.

Vocal Gems—Veronique (Messager).

Vocal Gems—The Quaker Girl (Monckton).

Selection—Fanfare.

Vocal Gems—Follow a Star (Ellis).

Selection—Flowerdora (Stuart).

Octets.

Melody in F (Rubinstein); Cavatina (Raff); Andante in G (Bartok); Andantino (Song of the Soul) (Liszt).

12.30 p.m. Close Down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.



# REFLECTIONS ON THE FOOTBALL INTERPORT

AS I SEE  
IT—BY  
"VERITAS"

## LOCAL SOCCER RETURNS TO THE NORMAL

### FULL PROGRAMME OF LEAGUE GAMES THIS WEEK-END

#### NAVY FORCED TO MAKE EIGHT CHANGES IN TEAM

(By "Veritas")

Local football makes a welcome return to normal league programmes this afternoon and to-morrow, last week's postponed fixtures being brought forward. Once again we find South China "A", who are slightly behind the rest of the first division teams in the number of matches played, engaged in two games, while similar demands are being made of the Royal Welch Fusiliers.

With the Navy playing South China "A" this afternoon, I would ordinarily regard the Chinese unbeaten record as being in danger, but the "Nauticals" have been so badly affected by the departure of some of the Fleet, that their team to-day is quite unrecognisable to that which has been doing service since December, and I imagine South China will win comfortably.

#### EIGHT CHANGES

A fortnight ago the Navy turned out the following side which very nearly beat South China in the Senior Shield:—Pepper, Ryeoort, and West; Pratt, McGuire, and Love; Roberts, Cousins, Gray, Cannell, and Skinner. To-day only Gray, Roberts and Skinner remain of that team, and the Navy will field the following strange and unknown combination:

Cocker (Hermes); Beard and Moss (Hermes); Hughes (Hermes); Bennett (Berwick) and Goodrich (Darling); Kiley (Cornwall) Roberts (Cornwall) Gray (Darling) Constable (Delight) and Skinner (Duncan).

The last named is captain, and the reserves are:—Golding (Delight), Lancashire (Defender), Phillips (Darling), and Stanley (Dainty).

South China anticipate one, or at the most two, changes. Tay Qun-lung is almost certain to remain an absentee, and Tum Kong-pak will play at inside left, with Wong Mee-shun at inside right. Leung Wing-chui will again appear at centre-half. In park-wins, not turn out, in which case Lee Hung-ching will probably be introduced.

#### CLUB'S INTERESTING FIXTURE

The league leaders entertain the Fusiliers on Sunday, and despite the soldiers' greatly improved form against St. Joseph's a fortnight ago, I do not expect to see them withstand the all-conquering Chinese, especially at Caroline Hill.

The Club have an interesting game to-day, when they are hosts to the Lincolns, who have more than once upset them in the face of popular prognostications.

Hill is taking over Ernest Strange's vacated inside-left position in the Club team, while Forrow from the second eleven, is being introduced at inside right to-day. Drown is still under medical orders and is not likely to play again this season. The defence remains as before, with Hynes continuing to operate at right half. The team will be:—

#### MY FORECAST.

##### FIRST DIVISION.

TO WIN:—  
Club  
Recreio  
S. China "A" (twice)

##### TO DRAW:—

Kowloon  
Artillery  
SECOND DIVISION.

##### TO WIN:—

East Lancashires  
Lincolns

##### THIRD DIVISION.

TO WIN:—  
R. A. O. C.  
East Lancashires

TO DRAW:—  
Recreio

## Our Revels Now Are Ended

### POST-INTERPORT SOLOQUY

(By L. S. B.)

Our revels now are ended. These our actors, As I foretold you, were all spirits and are melted into air, into thin air; And like this insubstantial pageant faded, Leave not a rack behind.

Now all that remains to do is to get down to work, and most have done that already. Our excursionists have plodded their weary way home, our visitors, like the Arabs, have silently stolen away—or fairly silently, anyway—in the dead of night. The shouting and the tumult has died and the Interport is over; a memory remembered with sighs or smiles—or groans—until another year has passed and the struggle starts again. When once more the cohorts assemble and Hongkong like the wolf on the fold (or so it is hoped) will descend on Shanghai, their captains once again encouraging their willing men—

Once more unto the breach, dear friends, once more,  
Hold hard the breath and bend up every spirit  
To his full height.

The following will represent the Hongkong Football Club First XV against the Combined Services at Soekapoo, on Saturday, February 9, at 4.15 p.m.: L. G. Robertson, W. H. B. Rigg, R. H. Griffiths, G. P. Lam, M. H. R. McGilchrist, M. W. Turner, J. Hutchison, A. F. Walkden, W. E. Peera, H. O. Bramble, R. G. Castleton, S. H. Garrod, K. A. Munro, G. A. Stewart, J. C. Miller.

## FINE SPORTSMANSHIP A BIG FEATURE

### DID VISITORS TURN OUT BEST XI ON MONDAY?

#### ARRANGEMENTS REFLECT CREDIT ON HONGKONG F. A.

WHEN in years to come the sporting annals of Hongkong are checked up it will be impossible to ignore the Colony's achievements during Chinese New Year of 1935. Records will reveal that we enjoyed more Interport successes than in any previous year, and although it is not our intention now to boast about this, the performance of our leading sports players can be regarded with deep satisfaction. Never before have the qualities of sportsmanship been better manifest than by the participants in the soccer, rugby and hockey Interports which featured the New Year celebrations here, and in Macao and Shanghai during the last few days. These sporting contests between the various China Coast ports are not only opportunities to reveal the skill of local players in the various branches of sport, but have the more subtle, but equally important underlying motive of binding more firmly the ties of friendship and mutual understanding between the peoples of the ports, especially the differing nationalities. This has all been said before, but it is a feature of Interport contests which may be somewhat lost in the excitement of the games themselves, and is something which cannot therefore be over-emphasised.

#### THE BIG DISAPPOINTMENT

THE big disappointment about the Shanghai team was the forward line. The players themselves made no bones about it, and I think I can say that both Mr. "Jack" Watson and Mr. Rupert Grimshaw were horrified at their failure in the first two games. Shanghai's chief hopes were placed in the forwards. It was admitted on their arrival, "Our fellows can score goals, and when they get going, they go some!" declared Mr. Watson in an interview a week ago. I suspect that Shanghai's Interport plan was to score a couple of quick goals and then concentrate on defence; and the fact that this plan, if it was laid, was completely upset by Hongkong, who managed to take the initiative, does not exonerate the Shanghai forwards, although it provides mitigation.

The whole point was that, notwithstanding the fact they had the territorial advantages throughout the second half, Shanghai allowed themselves to be forced to adopt a foreign game. N. Z. L. Bolser and Collico, for instance, score a large percentage of their goals in league soccer from 20 to 30 yards range. In the Interport they were trying to work the ball up to the goal line before shooting. Snap shooting is the stuff which scores goals in such matches. Pattern-weaving up to the goal line is permissible only if rounded off by goal-scoring shots.

#### ANOTHER POSSIBLE REASON

BUT the subsequent display of the Shanghai forwards suggested another reason for their Interport failure. Is it possible that they did not turn out the best team from their 14 players? Certainly most of us were astonished to learn that Marcel, an almost life-long full back, had been moved up to the left wing in place of Greenberg, who, to all intents and purposes, had been chosen for that position. The final selection of Al Symes at centre-half was another move which did not altogether

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#### SHANGHAI'S LOST FORM

NOW that the first flush of victory has worn off, it is possible to sit back and regard the matches in a reasoned light of retrospectiveness. The one dominant point which the football series emphasised was that in the all important game against

## Y.M.C.A. TO PLAY MACAO

### Strong Hockey Team Being Sent

The European Y.M.C.A. Hockey Club is sending the best team they have ever fielded to Macao to-morrow to engage the powerful Portuguese team in the annual match.

D. McLellan, fresh back from his Interport rugby engagements in Shanghai is turning out at centre-half, while G. Sommer, who was at one time picked for the Colony, is at left back.

The three Fowler brothers are playing, and the forward line is strengthened by the inclusion of T. J. Price, the Club winger.

#### The team is:

F. Fowler; E. F. Selk and G. Sommer; J. Farmer, D. McLellan, and R. A. Bates; S. Fowler, G. H. Fowler, W. J. Brown, H. P. Mosfeller, and T. J. Price (Captain).

Mr. G. T. Palmer is travelling up to act as one of the referees.

## CLUB LOSE TO EAST LANCS.

### Fast Hockey Match At King's Park

Though the play was largely centred round the soldiers' goal, the Club failed to score in a friendly hockey match with the East Lancashire second string yesterday at King's Park, and were defeated two goals to nil.

The game was moderately fast but marked by many errors, the forwards failing repeatedly to take advantage of good opportunities. The East Lancashire broke through the Club defence many times but failed to score more freely owing to the excellent work of Moss in goal, and to their own rather erratic hitting.

The teams were:—Pte. McArthur; Corp. Kennedy, Sgt. Lester; L. Corp. Murphy, Pte. Gamble, Lt. Com. Ellis, Lt. Russell; Pte. Little, Dmr. Johnson, Dmr. Sharples, Dmr. Snelson.

Club:—A. Moss; R. H. D. Lane, L. F. Nicholson; J. E. Henry, E. G. Dale, E. W. Shewan; H. R. Wood, A. Rothelha, F. S. Smith, Rev. Bennett, P. H. Senior.

#### TALL SCORING

A team from the 8th Destroyer Flotilla drew with the 1st. Bat. H.K.S.A. both teams scoring six goals. The play was fast, and despite the score, fairly even. The navy team had gained a lead of 4-1 by the end of the first half and this became six three early in the second. The R.A. rallied during the last ten minutes, however, and levelled up with three goals in rapid succession. The work of the forwards during this period was excellent.

The teams were:—R.A.:—Gnr. Feroz Khan; Harildar Ahmed Khan, Jomadar Amrick Singh; Majel McIntyre, L. Nk. Kishen Singh, Naik Tara Singh; L. Nk. Bakhtaur Singh, Gnr. Chulja Singh, Gnr. Amar Singh, L. Nk. Khuda Baksh, Naik Tara Singh.

Destroyer Flotilla:—A. B. Whiskered; Lt. Com. Brewer, Com. Wyley; Lt. Sanderson, Lt. Com. Newsome, Lt. Com. Sinclair Ford; Lt. Clark, Lt. Com. Goodwin, Lt. Battersby, A. B. Bratt, A. B. Belen.

## FANLING RACES

### SELECTIONS FOR TO-MORROW

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(By "Capt. Foster")

Here are my final selections for to-morrow's programme of races at Kwant.

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#### 2nd RACE.

Soldier of Italy  
Festival Eve  
No Fear

#### 3rd RACE.

Pride of Taingtan  
Burgomaster  
Punch

#### 4th RACE.

Tom Cobley  
Skewball Griffin  
Toby

#### 5th RACE.

Happy Hit  
Marina  
Spinaway

#### 6th RACE.

Winchester Stag  
Dalren  
Golden Star

## Hongkong Golf Club Competitions

### THE LATEST RESULTS

The following are the latest results in the Stubbs Shield and Junior Championship organised by the Royal Hongkong Golf Club.

#### STUBBS SHIELD

Chartered Bank defeated the Kowloon-Canton Railway by 5 and 3 in the semi-final, while the Dairy Farm have to play the University.

#### JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

J. MacKnight entered the final of the Junior Championship when he beat Captain Mitchell 3 and 1, and he will meet the winner of the C. H. Burton-Hampton semi-final tie.

#### CAPTAIN'S CUP (1934)

In the concluding match of the first round for the Captain's Cup, A. Sommerfelt beat T. C. Monaghan 4 and 2. Second round results to date are as follows: Sommerfelt beat J. E. Richardson at 19th, A. McKellar beat D. J. Valentine 3 and 1, D. S. Edward beat W. Woodward 5 and 3, and Commander G. F. Hole beat A. Ritchie 4 and 3.

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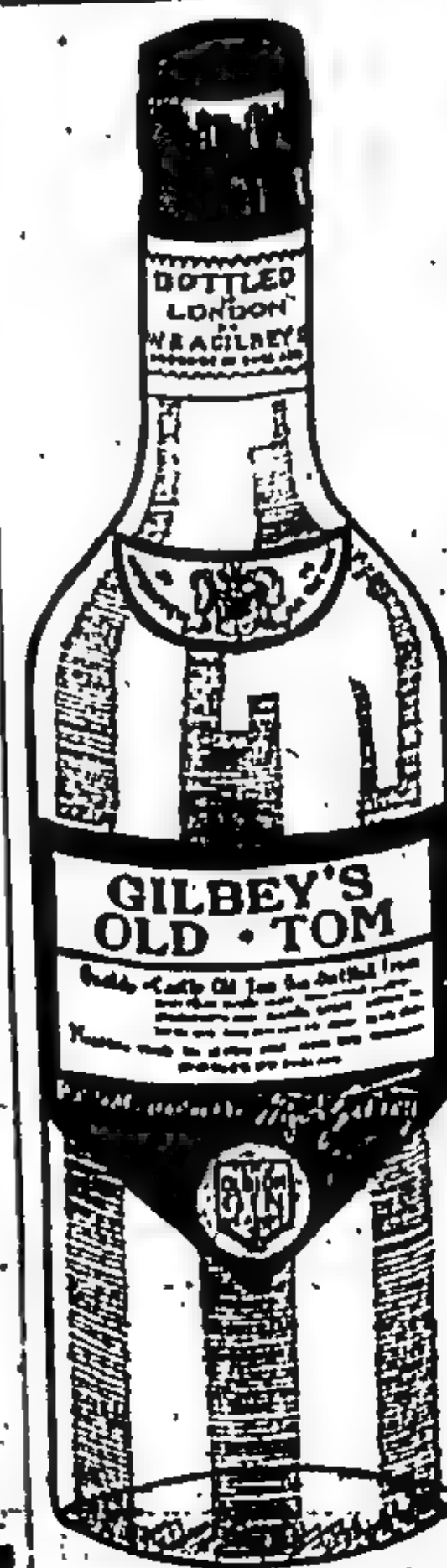
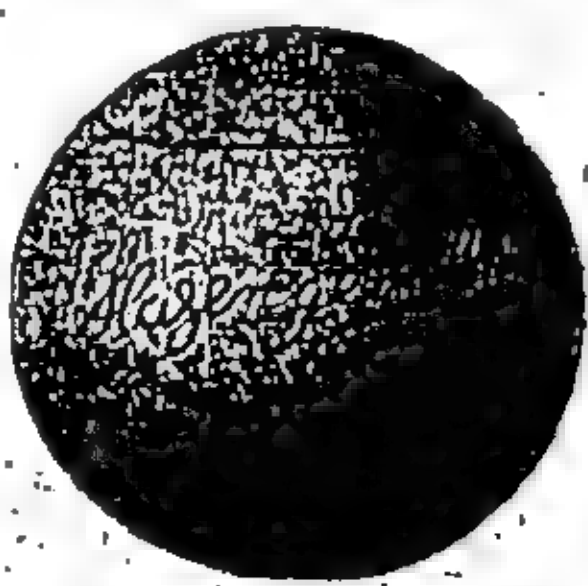
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## WHY PERRY LOST

VOLLEYING GOES  
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CRAWFORD BETTER  
PLAYER

After F. J. Perry's revival, as shown in his rapid successes over G. de Stefani and V. B. McGrath, it is a little disappointing that he proved unable to repeat his last year's victory over J. H. Crawford in the final of the Australian Tennis Championship last month, writes a *Sunday Observer* correspondent. But the Australian has always been a hard man to beat, on his own courts particularly; and it is only an all-court player of the very top class who can hope to put him down.

It appears that Perry took the court without that weapon which has been one of the most powerful factors in his past successes—his volleying. He had won his two previous matches by sheer power and speed of driving, but that was not enough against Crawford. The Australian must be hustled if he is to be beaten, and there is no harder man to hustle. Give him time to make his own driving coups, and he will win; for his anticipation is so fine that he can deal with anything at the back of the court, however fast it comes.

### UNABLE TO VOLLEY

Lack of practice in volleying proved fatal to Perry. Once Crawford had settled down, after losing the first set, he was always just, although only just, the stronger player. Drives as hard as Perry's service at his best, and a better length (except for a short time at the start of the third set) were enough to give him each of the other three sets at 6-4, in spite of a too long delayed effort on Perry's part to bring his volleying powers into play.

So the championship passed back again, and into worthy hands. Between them the two contestants have won eight out of the last nine "official" championships, and each has won four. In any world ranking they must occupy the two top places; and at the moment, to bracket them there would be only fair.

If Perry failed, Miss Round did not. She became the first English girl to win the Australian championship. It was, perhaps, a pity that Miss Hartigan, the best Australian player, was unable owing to ill-health to defend the title she won last year; but, in any case, Miss Round would not have had much to fear from her. Miss Nancy Lyle, another of our touring team, was Miss Round's opponent in the final; and, finding Miss Round badly off her service, Miss Lyle won the first set quite easily. Miss Round, however, is always a slow starter; when she had once got all her armament in thorough working order, after changing her racket, her faster and better-directed driving proved too much for Miss Lyle, who could only get four more games in the match.

### RUGBY IN ENGLAND

PRINCIPAL FIXTURES  
FOR TO-DAY

The following are the principal Rugby Union fixtures to be played in Britain to-day:

- |              |                     |
|--------------|---------------------|
| Bedford      | v. Bath             |
| Bradford     | v. Waterloo         |
| Cardiff      | v. Gloucester       |
| Coventry     | v. Northampton      |
| Devonport    | v. Northampton      |
| Leicester    | v. Newport          |
| London Scot. | v. Birkenhead       |
| Manchester   | v. Liverpool        |
| Moseley      | v. St. Mary's Hosp. |
| Nuneaton     | v. London Welsh     |
| Old Will.    |                     |
| Gliffham     |                     |
| Oxford U.    |                     |
| Richmond     |                     |
| Rosslyn      |                     |
|              | v. R.M.C. Sandhurst |
|              | v. Bristol          |
|              | v. Blackheath       |
|              | v. Cambridge U.     |



Tullia Carminati and Grace Moore, as they appear together in the outstanding Columbia production, "One Night of Love", shortly to be shown at the Queen's Theatre.

## Reflections On The Soccer Interport

SPORTSMANSHIP A BIG FEATURE

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fit in with general prophecies. Yet the real surprise came after the match when it was learnt that in-oluble instructions had been issued by the Shanghai F.A. before the players sailed, as to the combination to be played in the interport. It is no duty or wish of mine to criticise the Shanghai Football Association, but when this position is fully realised, it is easy to sympathise with Mr. Grimshaw and Mr. Watson. Lacking any power of attorney, and with their hands completely tied, they were instructed to bring back a winning interport team. No wonder I was told after the game "We had to rely on our inside forwards. They failed, and we had to lose."

### MIGHT HAVE DONE BETTER

ALTHOUGH it is dangerous to be dogmatic as a result of one match, I honestly believe Shanghai's best possible combination was that which figured against the United Services. In an admittedly none too well balanced team, Remedios would have been of far more value at centre-half, and Marcal's vast experience might have been of tremendous assistance to the Shanghai defence. Marcal played fairly well on the left wing, but not so good as Greenberg against the Chinese and Services. I am not going to say that denying the managers freedom of decision lost the Shanghai F.A. the Tientsin Cup, but I do sincerely believe that if Mr. Grimshaw and his colleagues had been allowed to field their team, Shanghai would have come out much better.

### CONGRATULATIONS

WHEN looking at the Colony's share in the Interport series, I am going to refrain from comment on the players, and confine myself to offering hearty congratulations to the Association on the excellent arrangements. It is certain that no other Interport has been carried out more smoothly and more satisfactorily. Captain Hague and his committee colleagues, as well as Major Mannors and Mr. G. T. May were unceasing in the efforts, both for the welfare of the visitors, and the comfort of the public on Monday last. The same tribute is applicable to the South China Athletic Association officials for the manner in which they arranged the Chinese game, and the Naval and Military authorities for the management of the Services encounter. Attendance records were smashed on Monday, yet there was never any hitch in the well-arranged efficient management of the crowds. As for the selection committee, they can smile in kindly tolerance of the criticism directed against them before the game. They produced a winning team, and not only that, a team which proved itself to be as good as any the Colony could turn out.

## BASKETBALL AS A PAYING SPORT

People Turned Away

Lexington, Ky. Basketball is a paying sport at the University of Kentucky. They go in for the hardwood game in a big way in the Blue Grass state, often turning away customers when the Wildcats perform in the Alumni gymnasium, which seats close to 5,000 persons. Kentucky always has a good basketball team. The fans are rewarded annually with good shows. That's the reason for the success of the sport.

The Wildcats established a great record last season, winning 24 consecutive games before losing in a post-season contest during the annual Southeastern Conference tournament at Atlanta.

During the regular playing season, the Kentuckians have not lost a battle to a member of the South-Eastern since the conference was organized three years ago. Adolph Rupp, the genial Wildcat coach, has been the pilot since the autumn of 1929 and since then Kentucky teams have won 69 games and lost only nine. Five of the games lost were dropped by the margin of one point.

Since Rupp took charge, the Wildcats have produced 11 out of a total of 20 all-conference players. Rupp is a native of Kansas and starred as a guard on the University of Kansas team, learning his basketball under Phog Allen.

### NAVAL DISARMAMENT

LONDON CONVERSATION NOT  
UTTER FAILURE

Dalren, Feb. 8. "The London talks were far from being successful but did not result in utter failure" declared Rear-Admiral Yamamoto, chief Japanese delegate to the London naval conversations on arrival at Manchuli to-day.

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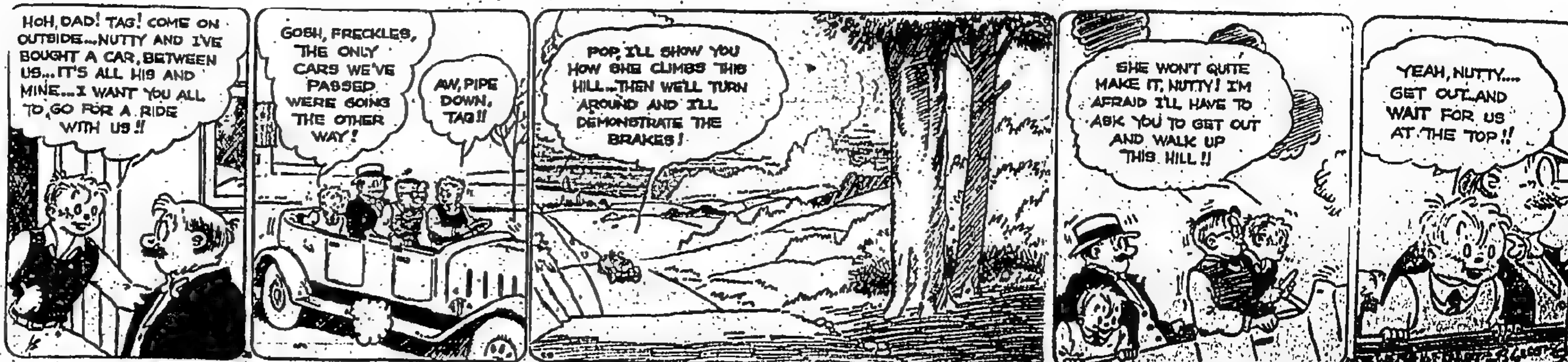
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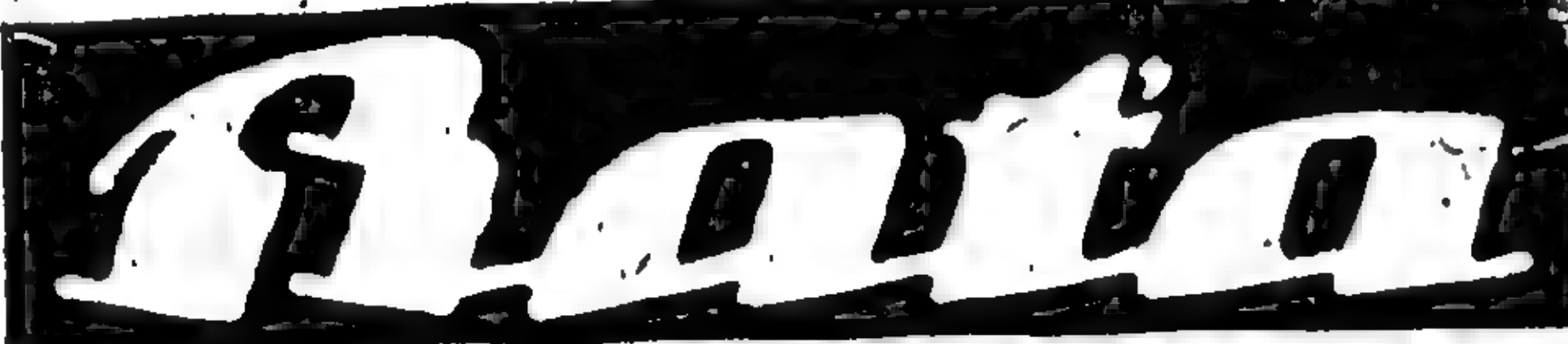
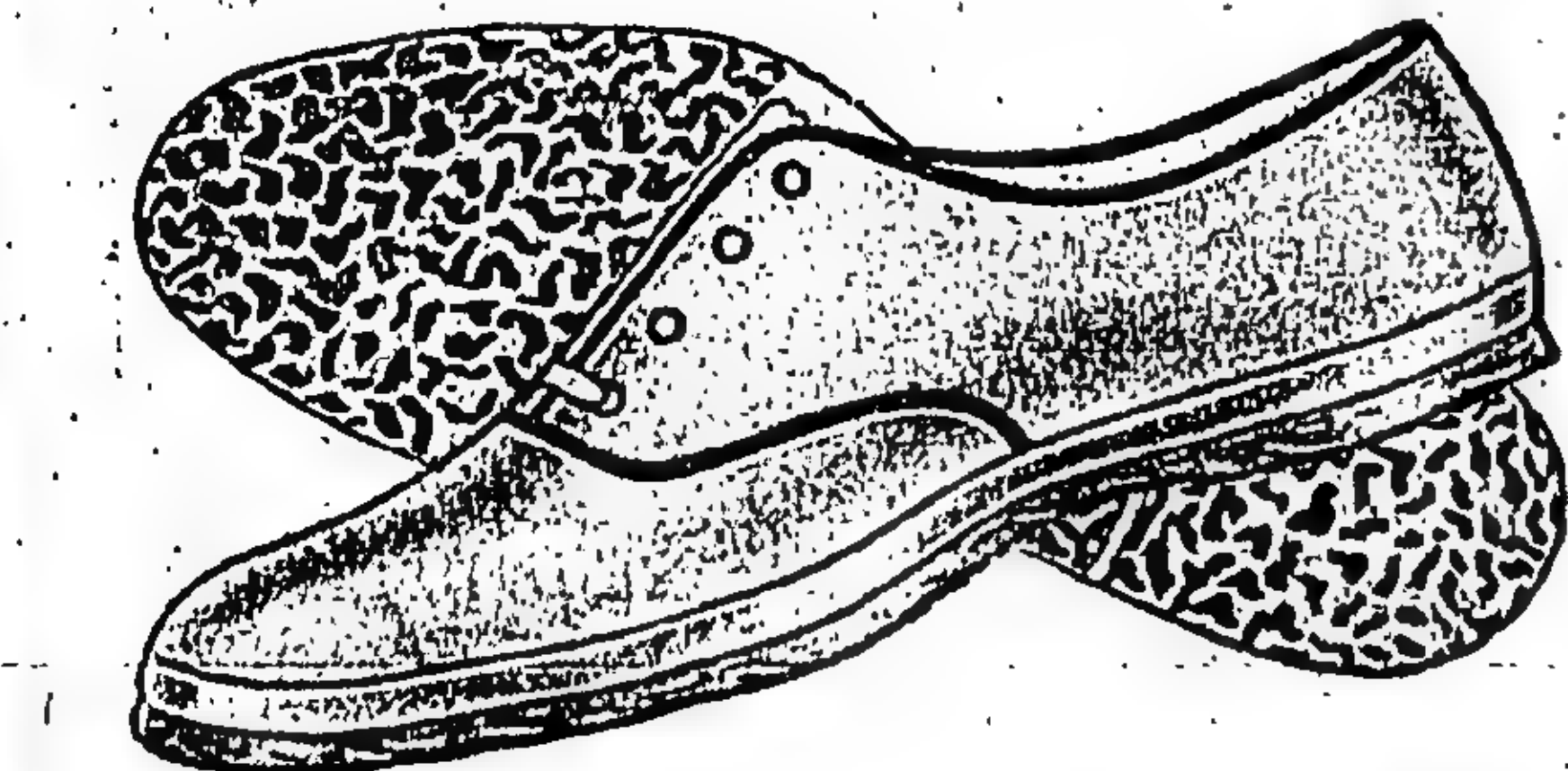
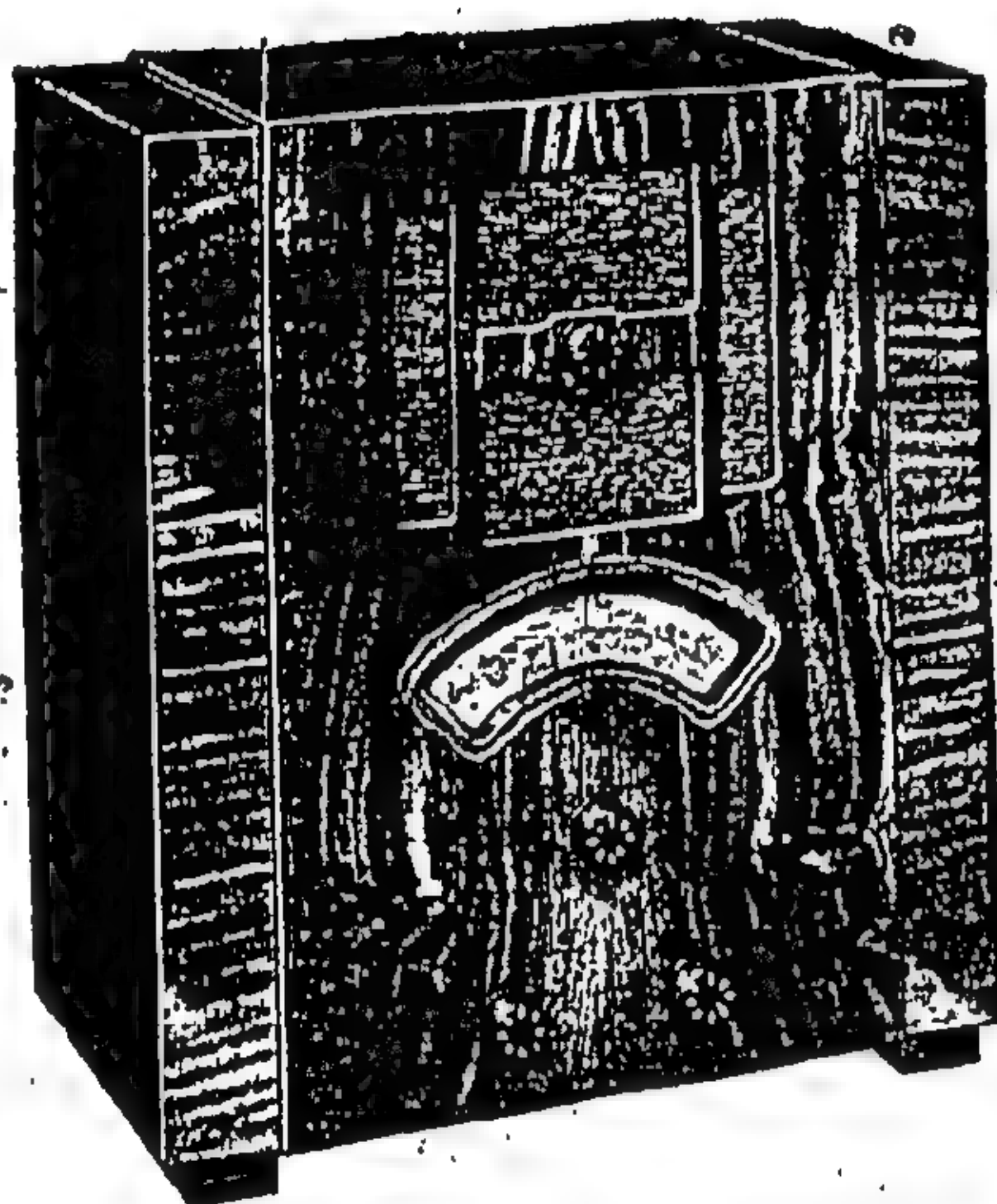
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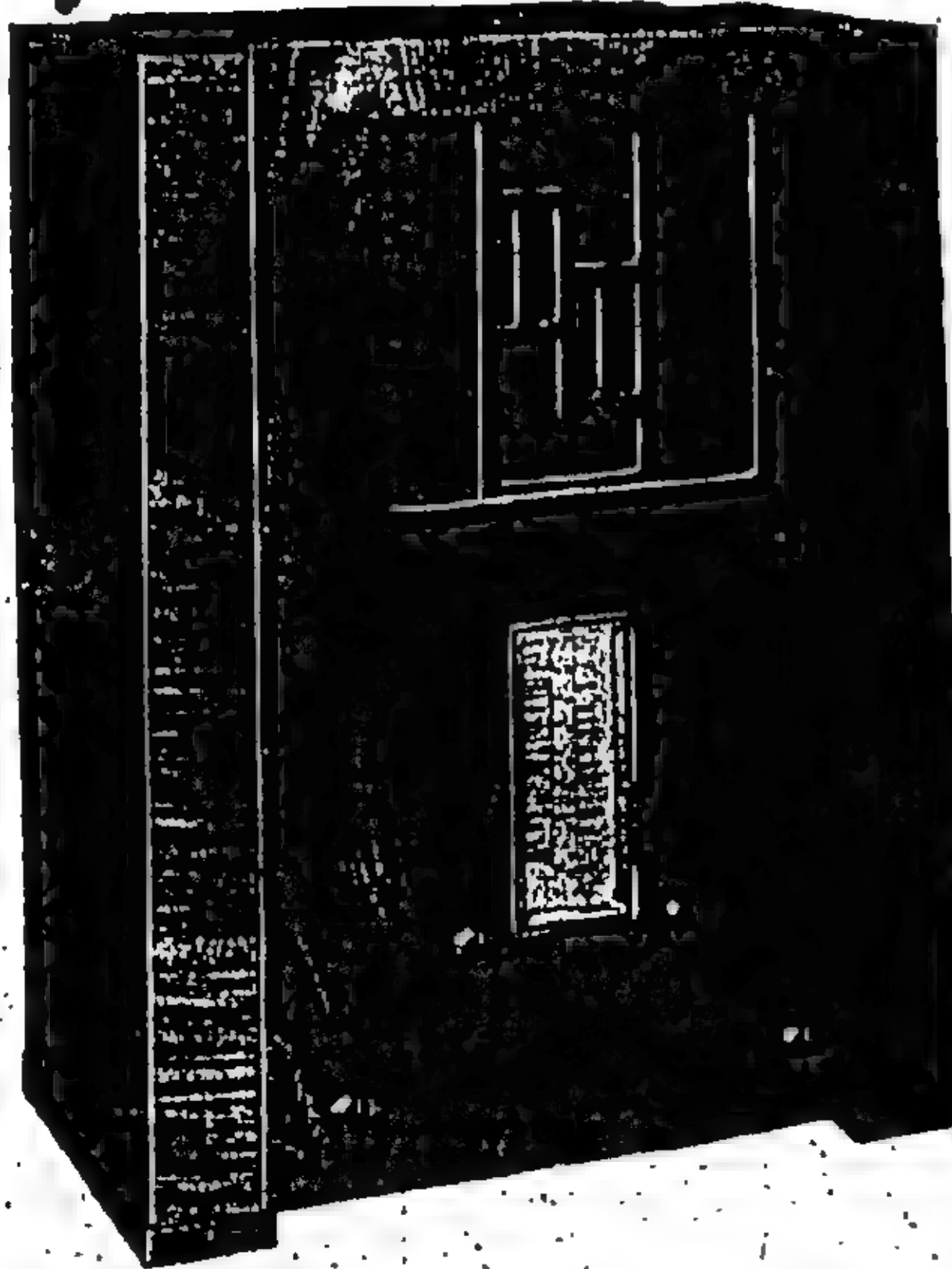
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A letter from the Chief Scout, who visited the world Jamboree near Melbourne, has been addressed to Mr. R. Dormer, the District Scoutmaster of Kowloon, who led the Hongkong contingent. It is dated from Camp Frankston, January 9, and runs as follows:

My dear Dormer,—I must send you just a word of thanks for bringing those excellent examples of Hong Kong Scouts to the Jamboree. It must have been a very long journey for you all, but I hope you found it worth while. At any rate your presence here has been much appreciated and I hope that your homeward voyage will be a happy and instructive one. Their experiences in Australia must have been good for your scouts; at any rate they looked as though they enjoyed them, and no doubt they will have gained a better realisation of the strength of our brotherhood and of the breadth of our Empire.

With very best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

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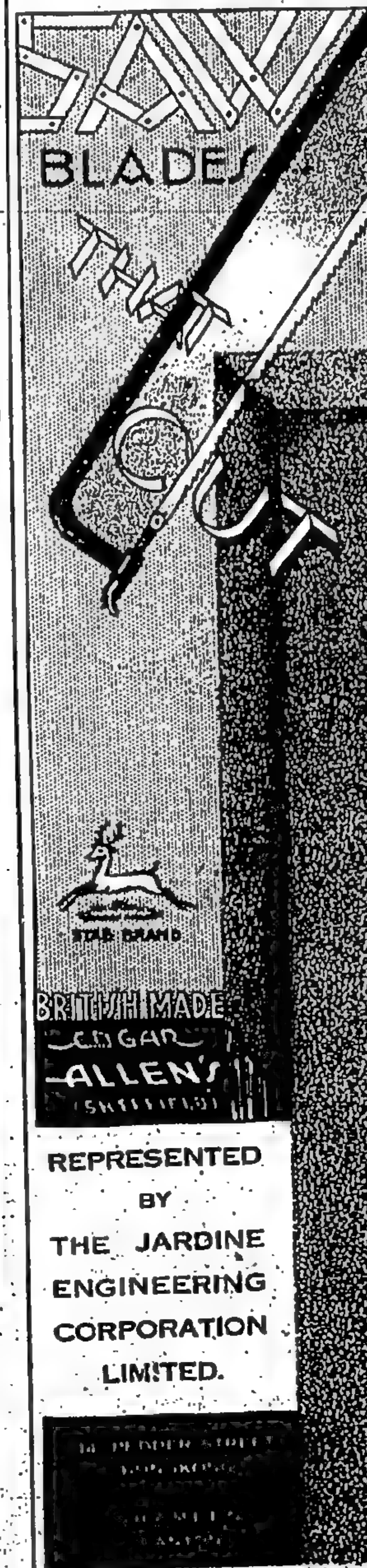
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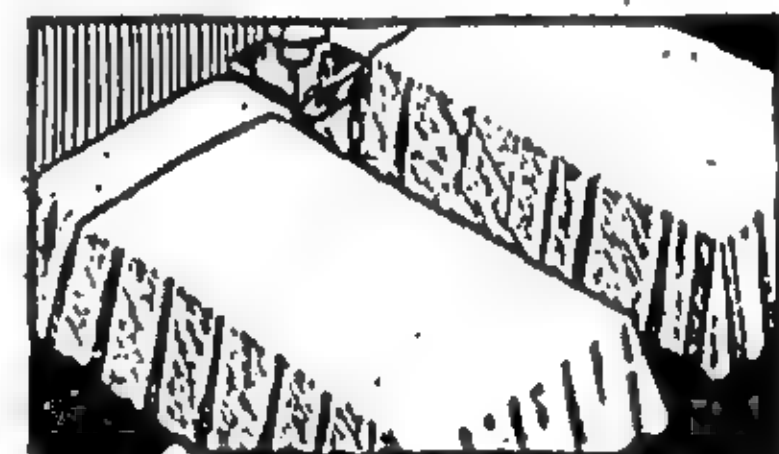
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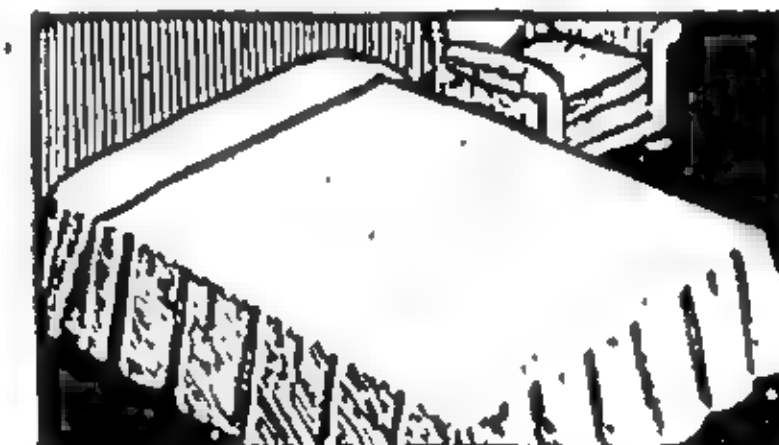
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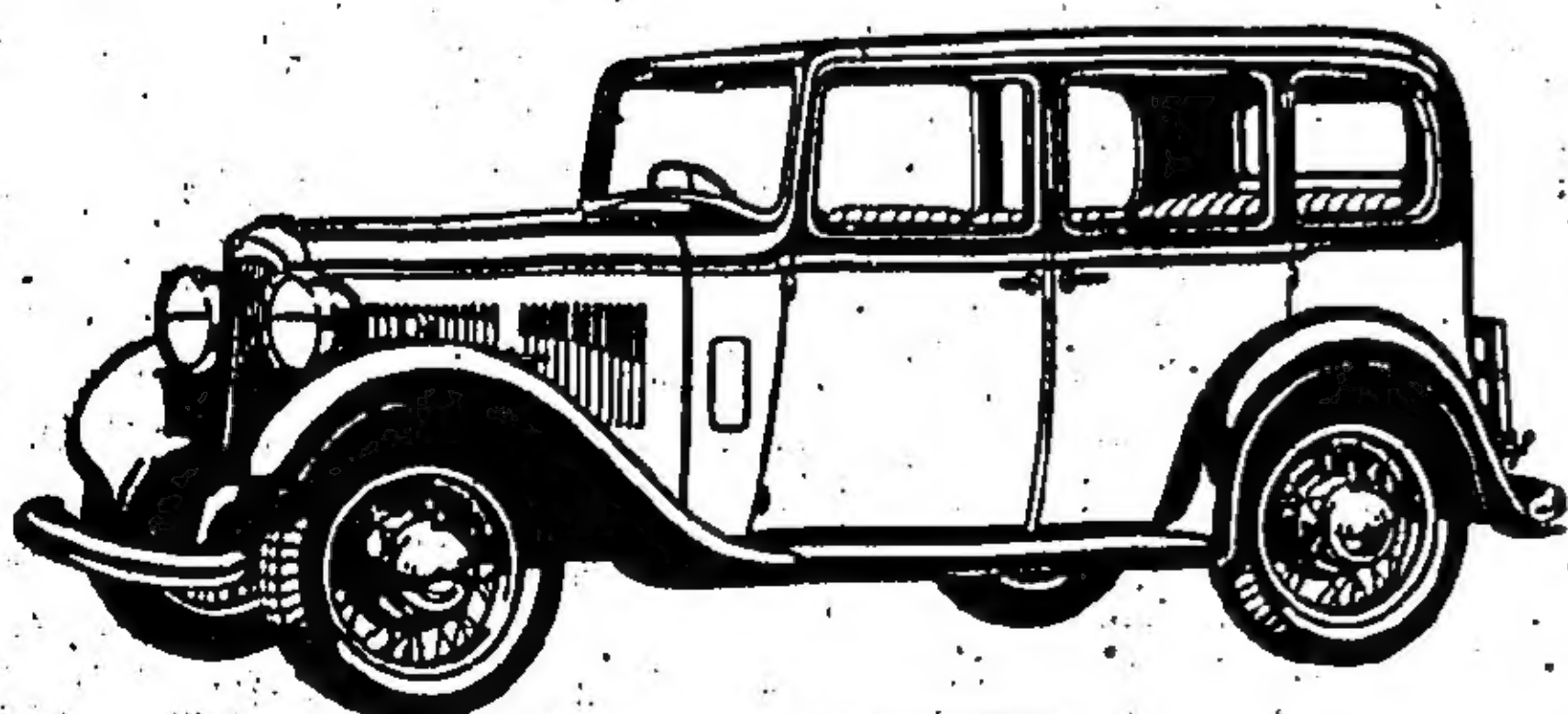
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London, Feb. 8.

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Burglaries have occurred in the houses of wealthy men over an area of about two square miles and the total haul has been estimated at £15,000.

The latest victim is D.G.A. Lowe, the Cambridge and Olympic runner, whose losses of £1,000 include many trophies and gold medals won in Olympic contests.

Bishop's Avenue, where David Lazarus who was robbed of jewels worth £10,000 on February 4, lives, is known as Burglars' Avenue. Every house in this street, with the exception of two, has been burgled during the past two years. One has been broken into five times.

On Monday next in the House of Commons, Mr. Cadogan will ask the Home Secretary to ensure that the police take proper precautions.

Scotland Yard has poured policemen and detectives into the fatal district; residents have kept lights burning all night and large dogs in the grounds.

The burglars continue to laugh at the locksmiths, watchdogs, and police patrols.—*Reuter.*

### HEROIN FACTORY EXPLOSION

#### SIXTH DISASTER IN THREE MONTHS

Shanghai, Feb. 8.

Shaking the environs for at least a quarter of a mile, the sixth big "Red Pill" factory in the International Settlement to be destroyed within the last three months, was blown to smithereens in an explosion this morning.

The factory was situated on the outskirts of the central business district. A small fire was quickly put out, but workers are still digging, after five hours, through masses of debris. So far, they have recovered seven bodies, considerable quantities of sulphuric acid and other drugs used for the manufacture of heroin, etc.

It is estimated that 37 were killed and many others injured in the explosion. Seventeen were rescued.

The confusion resulting from fire engines, crowds, ambulances and salvage gangs caused a traffic hold up for several hours.—*Reuter.*



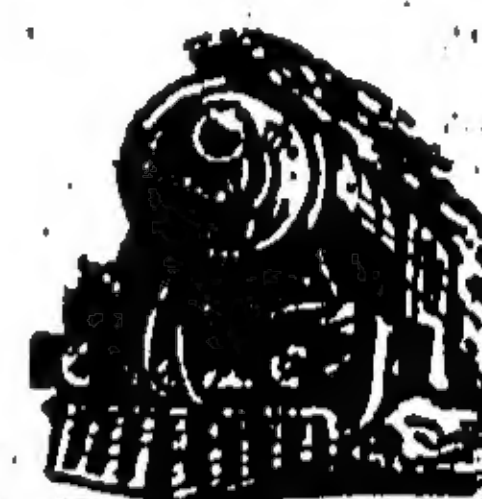
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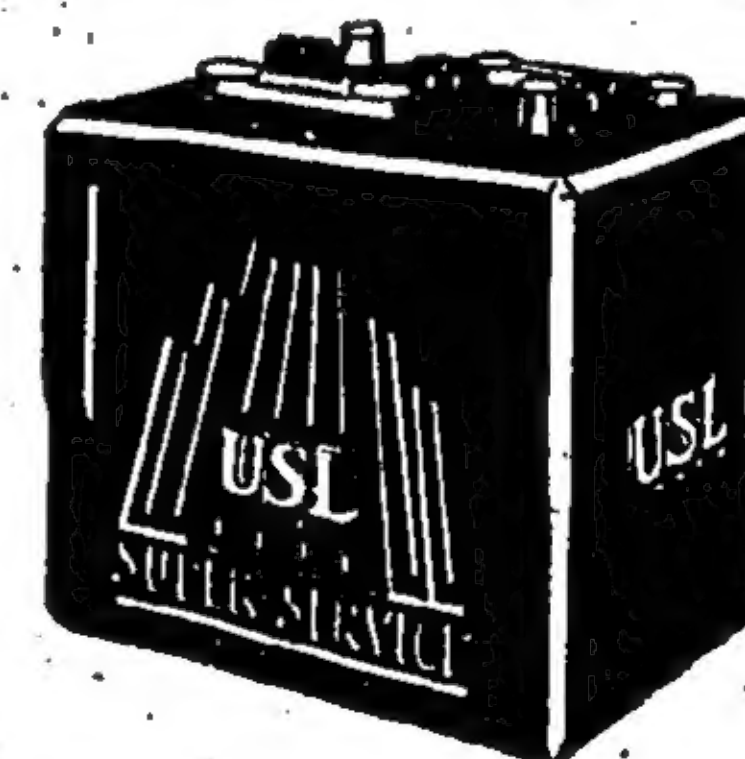
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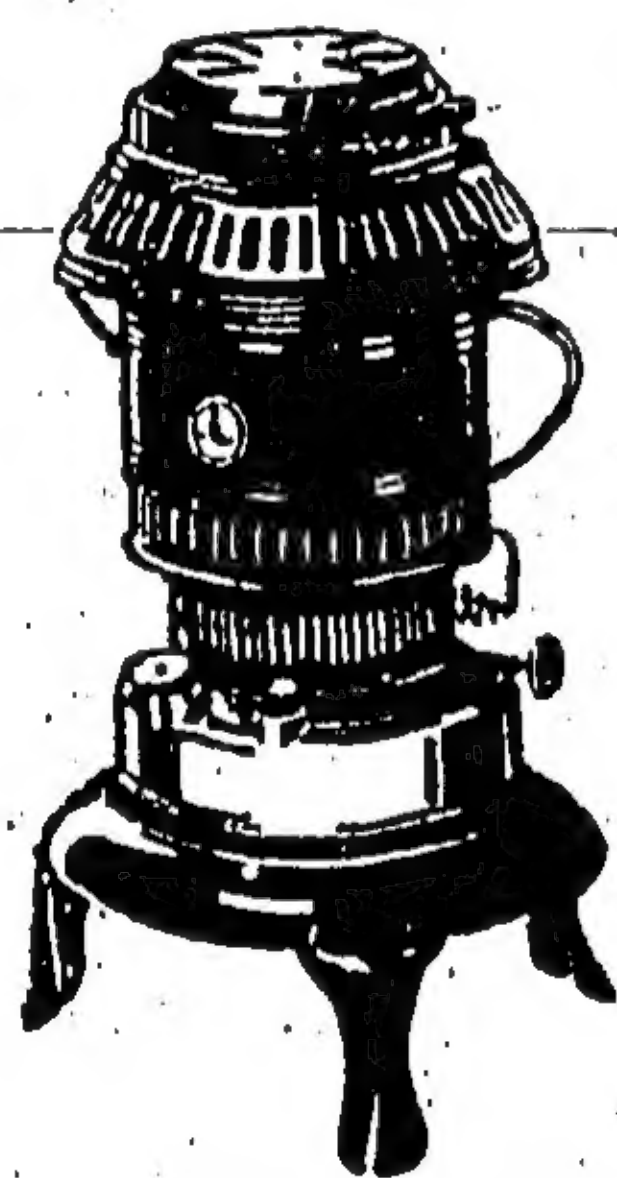
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Bridal group taken after the wedding, at the Union Church, Hongkong, on Saturday last, of Mr. H. B. J. Brown and Miss Florence Caroline Wiltshire. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

## STATE CAPITALISM

NOT FOR MANCHUKUO SAYS JAPAN

Tokyo, Feb. 8. During the Budget Committee debate, a Government spokesman declared that Manchukuo would not adopt State Capitalism, as feared in some quarters. The spokesman admitted that Manchukuo would control key industries for safeguarding national defence, but intimated that a Manchukuo-Japanese Economic Conference would be convened shortly for the regulation of economic co-operation between the two countries.—*Reuter*.

The following regulation has been made under the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899:—“For the inspection and stamping of life-buoys, an inclusive fee of 25 cents for each life-buoy is to be charged, with a minimum fee of \$5.”

It is notified that His Honour the Chief Justice has ordered that the next Criminal Sessions shall be held on Thursday, February 21.

## TUNG WAH HOSPITAL

FEWER DIRECTORS IN FUTURE

The Gazette contains the draft of an Ordinance to amend the Tung Wah Hospital Ordinance, 1930. Section 3 makes various amendments in section 8 of the principal Ordinance which result from difficulties which have arisen in securing the election of a sufficient number of Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital for the year 1935. Sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 8 provided that the number of Directors should be not less than eighteen, and not more than thirty of whom at least six should be residents of Kowloon or New Kowloon. This amending Ordinance reduces these numbers to ten, twenty and three respectively.

Sub-section (4) of section 8 terminated the period of office of the Directors for any one year at the end of that year, with a proviso to the effect that if the election of the Directors for the following year should not have been completed in time their predecessors should continue in office. The Directors for 1934 have consented to continue in office under the proviso; but only for a short time, and as it may take some time to secure even the reduced number of Directors now contemplated, this amending Ordinance adds a further proviso giving His Excellency the Governor power to appoint a sufficient number of temporary Directors.

## WIRELESS TELEPHONE

CONNECTING GERMANY AND JAPAN

Osaka, Feb. 8. A test of the wireless telephone service which will shortly be inaugurated between Germany and Japan was carried out between Osaka and Berlin last night. A conversation took place between a Japanese professor who is now staying in Berlin and a representative of the communication authorities in Osaka. The test was very successful, the radiophone being clearer than a city phone.—*Reuter*.

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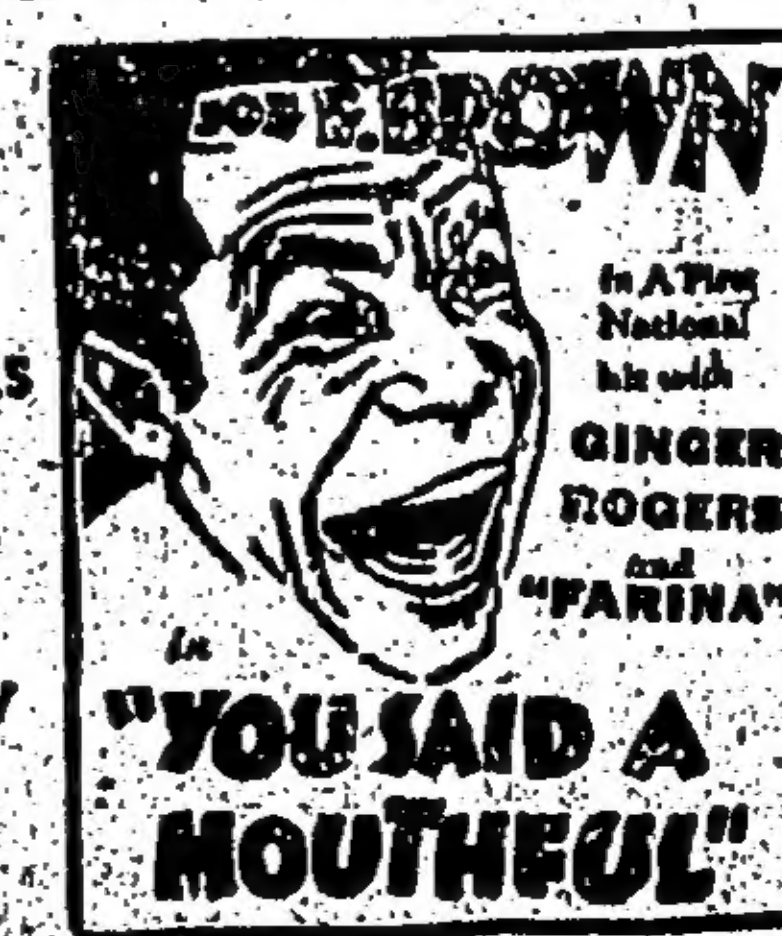
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